



Martha Idell Hoffman

January 18, 1917 - October 3, 2010

Martha Hoffman passed away on October 3, 2010 in Chico, CA at age 93. She was born January 18, 1917 in Healdsburg, CA. She grew up in Geyserville on the family ranch, attended Dominican High School, and graduated from California College of the Arts in Oakland, California.

After graduation, Martha taught art in a midwest high school, worked with the Girl Scouts program, then returned to San Leandro, CA to manage her own art supply store and studio before being hired by the U. S. Army as director of their arts and crafts program. She served in that capacity in Japan and other locations before taking the last assignment of her career at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Missouri.

After retiring she enjoyed traveling with her friend Martha Bullert, gardening, cooking and helping establish the local Waynesville-St Robert Senior Center. She also lived for several years in Springfield, MO before moving to California in 2008.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sargent Glenn and Jean Margaret Cummings Hoffman and six brothers and sisters, Jean Duckworth, Betty Wilkin, Sargent Glenn Hoffman Jr., Howe Hoffman, Martin Hoffman, and Jura Mead. She is survived by nephews Bill Duckworth of Nevada, Jim Wilkin and John Frayne of Oregon, John Hoffman of California, and nieces Carol

Armstrong of Oregon, and Leslie Santos, Meg McDaniel, Cathy Reddy, Jeri Whelan, Betsy McCray and Margaret Hadden, all of California, and twenty great-nephews and nieces.

A private memorial service will be held at Oak Mound Cemetery in Healdsburg, CA. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Brusie Funeral Home, 626 Broadway, Chico, CA 95928.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Idell Hoffman*

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“ *Dear Family Members, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Martha. I remember her well. I also have an aritcle about her in the Pulaski County Museum. Her and Martha Bullert were close friends. May the Good Lord bring peace and comfort to you at this time. Marge Scott###imported-begin##Marge Scott###imported-end##*

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