



CAROL MAE CHAIKO

December 29, 1929 - October 30, 2015

Carol Mae Chaiko was born in San Francisco on December 29, 1929 and died peacefully in Grass Valley California on October 30, 2015 two months shy of her 86th birthday.

Her father was Frederick (Fred) Herman Boese who died when she was just 3 years old and her mother was Edna Juliette Regensburger. She was largely raised by her grandparents - Mary Jane (Mae) nee Gilmore Regensburger and Edward Walter Regensburger. Her Father's mother was Gazinna Boese. She graduated from Polytechnic High school in San Francisco and immersed herself in continuing education her whole life.

She married Leo R. Chaiko at the age of 18 – he was 22 – and they were married for over 67 years. Carol lived a fulfilling and exciting life – from 1962 to 1966 the family lived in Mangla, Pakistan and from 1969 to 1983 the family lived in Honolulu, Hawaii. In Pakistan Mom volunteered in both Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.

In Pakistan, Carol worked for Dr. Frewing and in Honolulu, Carol was an executive assistant at HMSA and the Hawaiian Regent Hotel.

Carol enjoyed hiking, skiing, reading, traveling and visiting her Son's family in Honolulu.

She exercised and ate healthily her whole life but it was the Parkinson's-caused falls that eventually took her life.

She is survived by husband by Leo R. Chaiko of Grass Valley, California, daughter Linda Chaiko-Lepley and son-in-law Craig Lepley of Penn Valley

California, and her Honolulu family comprised of son Warren, daughter-in-law Tiffany and the two grandchildren she adored.

Greetings can be emailed to her son, Warren at wchaiko@hawaii.rr.com.