



LAVERNE TRAMONTINI

December 21, 1919 - August 26, 2015

Laverne Marie Tramontini died of natural causes on Aug. 26 at Golden Empire Convalescent Hospital. She was 95 and lived a good, fulfilling life.

She was born Dec. 21, 1919 to Angelo Victor and Celia Lagorio in Stockton, California.

Laverne was a farm girl and took great pride that her family was the first Italian family to farm cherries and walnuts in the Stockton area. Her family still continues in agriculture with the farm.

She was a woman ahead of her time in many ways. She served with the American Red Cross in Italy after World War II. While there, she attended some of the Nuremberg trials. She was very independent and adventuresome.

She later came home and graduated with a teaching credential from the University of Pacific. She taught in Modesto and then at Seven Hills in Nevada City.

She was very artistic and creative, having a great sense of humor (which is very important when teaching 7th and 8th graders).

She loved traveling, her trip to Russia being one of her favorites.

She and her beloved Ralph were married for 49 years. They owned the A & W franchise, employing many local high school students.

They loved camping, sailing on their boat, spending time with friends, and playing in the Santa Cruz surf.

She was truly unique, one of a kind, and will be missed by her many friends and family. She loved eating out and made friends with many of the waiters and waitresses around town — thank you Karen, Tracy and Daniel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, her parents, and all of her younger siblings. She was the last one standing.

At her request, there will be no service. She would like people to donate to a charity of choice in her name.

Her family and friends would like to thank everyone at Hilltop Commons and Golden Empire Convalescent Hospital for their kindness and support.