



MARGARET JEAN MELCHING

October 4, 1923 - June 3, 2015

Margaret “Jean” Melching

Jean passed away on June 2, 2015 in Penn Valley, California. She was born on October 4, 1923 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Frederich and Goldie Ruble.

Jean moved to Los Angeles where she graduated from Polytechnic High School in 1941. She worked for a short time at Douglas Aircraft in El Segundo, California. She was married to Forrest “Ward” Melching in 1943 and they moved to Redondo Beach, California where she lived and cared for her family for 37 years. Then moving to Lake Wildwood where Jean devoted much of her time caring for her son Paul.

Caring wife, mother and grandmother, Jean will be missed by those she touched with her smile and friendship.

Jean is survived by her husband of 72 years, Forrest Ward Melching, son Carl Melching of Grass Valley, CA, Daughter Patti Ryan of Penn Valley, CA, and Son Paul Melching of Penn Valley, CA. Grandchildren Sherry Kosma of Canterbury, CT, Krista Marich of Grass Valley, CA, Ryan Melching of Sacramento, CA, and three great granddaughters.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Neighborhood Center of the Arts.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary.

Tribute Wall

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“ *CHAPEL OF THE ANGELS MORTUARY lit a candle in memory of MARGARET JEAN MELCHING*



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