



## **YOLANDA MARIE BECKSTROM**

January 9, 1924 - April 6, 2016

Yolanda “Yo” Marie Beckstrom

Yolanda “Yo” Marie Beckstrom passed away peacefully in her home in Lake Wildwood, Penn Valley, California, on April 6, 2016. She was 92.

Yo was born January 9, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois, to parents Andrew and Julia Volpentesta.

Yo married her husband Gunnard “Gus” Beckstrom on February 2, 1946. They recently celebrated 70 years of marriage and more than 75 years together.

Yo will be missed for her lively and kind spirit. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, Collectabelles IV and the Lake Wildwood Woman’s Golf Club. She enjoyed many activities and sports, including: Golf, ceramics, yoga, tai chi, Zumba and jazzercise.

She is survived by her husband, Gus Beckstrom; son, Glen Beckstrom; daughter, Lynn Nilsen; granddaughter Krista Bordner; great grandchild, Beck Bordner; great grandchild Kennet Bordner; niece, Marcy Sayerstad Oliva; grandniece, Allison Sayerstad; son-in-law, Don Christl; grandson-in-law, Michael Bordner; sister-in-law Marie Volpentesta; and cousins, Carol and Walt Summers.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Julia Volpentesta; father, Andrew Volpentesta; brother, Mickey Volpentesta; granddaughter, Kari Nilsen; son-in-law, Ken Nilsen; nephew, Gary Sayerstad; and niece-in-law, Joan Sayerstad.

A Celebration of Yo's life will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at 19449 Chaparral Circle in Lake Wildwood, Penn Valley, CA 95946. Family and friends are welcome.

Memorial Contributions may be sent to Hospice of the Foothills 11270 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, CA 95945. [Hospiceofthefoothills.org](http://Hospiceofthefoothills.org)

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