



Darlene R. Steitz-Badella

April 18, 1931 - July 1, 2023

Darlene R. Steitz-Badella was born to Alexander W. and Rose (Baum) Steitz. in Richmond, California on April 18, 1931. She died in Fresno on July 1, 2023 at the age of 92.

Darlene graduated from Edison High School ,where she was very active in student activities, she was Student body president, Secretary and treasurer, a Rally Girl, in the Square Dance Group. Darlene was also selected Football Queen. In 1948, Darlene was selected to represent Fresno at California Girls State, sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Post 4. She graduated in 1949.

Darlene worked at Bank of America and retired after 41 years of service. She was a member of Bank of America Retirement Club.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister Verna Lung, brother Donald W. Steitz, niece Donna Perkins and nephew Keith Steitz.

She is survived by her, sister-in-law Diana Steitz: nieces, Kim Zuercher and her husband Robert, and Kerry Gardner and her husband Mark; nephews,

Ken Steitz and his wife Elaine, Kevin Steitz and his wife Karen, Jim Lung and his wife Marilyn and Brian Lung; she is also survived by many great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

Darlene's family and friends are going to miss her very much. She loved to go on long walks, she worked everyday in her yard. She loved going to Chukchansi, Reno, and Las Vegas with her family to play on the Wheel of Fortune machines!

As per her request, no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ *RUBEN CASADOS lit a candle in memory of Darlene Steitz-Badella* ”



RUBEN CASADOS - August 11, 2023 at 07:52 AM