



Willy DeVecchio

October 13, 1937 - March 19, 2015

Willy Devecchio was born on October 13, 1937 in Amsterdam, Holland. She passed away peacefully on March 19, 2015 after a brief illness.

Willy's family survived the perils of WWII and came to America through Ellis Island before settling in Canada. Willy was proud of her heritage and spoke often of wearing real wooden shoes as a child, which she said were quite comfortable. She also proudly wore The Star Of David in honor of her religious beliefs.

Willy moved to California in the 1950's and opened her own restaurant in Oakhurst. Even though the work was hard and the hours long, she enjoyed serving the public and taking care of her customers.

Willy moved to Fresno and was employed at Palm Lakes Golf Course. She was an excellent golfer. One day on the course, she met the love of her life, her soon to be husband, Pete. They enjoyed more than 25 years of devotion, friendship and love. Willy managed a Dutch Bakery for 12 years prior to her retirement.

In addition to her love of golf, Willy was an enthusiastic and lucky slot machine player, enjoying many fun filled trips to Reno, Friday night dinners at The Lime Lite with close friends, and all good jokes!

Willy was predeceased by her parents Maurice and Mitzi Hartog, and her brothers Martin and Morrie Hartog. Willy is survived by her beloved husband Pete Devecchio, her sister Carla Hartog, her sisters-in-law Jean and Jody Hartog, and numerous nieces and nephews.

As per her wishes, a private service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Fresno Memorial Gardens

175 S. Cornelia Avenue
Fresno, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Willy DeVecchio*

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