



(This picture was taken on her 100th birthday)

Carola Elaine Edith Rasmus, nee Davis, of Grass Valley, California passed away peacefully at the age of 101 on June 13, 2022.

Carola was born in Pardeeville, Wisconsin on March 14, 1921. She was a graduate of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) in 1941. She met Raymond August Rasmus at WSD and they got married on June 20, 1942 during WWII. They raised 4 children and had successful careers as well as being active members in the deaf community.

Among several jobs, Carola's most rewarding job was working at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley and Fremont as an Instructional Counselor for female students in the dormitory and she was known as a wonderful storyteller. The students would see her for advice, help and whatever they needed and Carola would offer her assistance with a beautiful smile.

In 1996, Carola lost her husband Ray of 56 years and she kept going strong and doing all she could do for her family, church and community.

Carola's deceased parents were Leslie and Emma (Wartzok) Davis. Her deceased brother was Howard Davis and his wife, Bertie who is currently living in Madison, Wisconsin.

Carola saw an unimaginable amount of change - cultural, medical, scientific, technological - in her lifetime and always rolled with it.

Carola will always be remembered as a caring and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her four children, Judith and husband Philip Bravin, Joyanne and husband Ron Burdett, Don and wife Paula Yanke and Brian Rasmus. She welcomed 9 grandchildren, Jeffrey and wife Naomi Bravin, Deb and husband John Skjeveland, Seth and wife Neshmayda Bravin, Reginald and wife Ann Burdett, Jona Davis, Myra Yanke, Dorian Yanke, Blair Rasmus and Shea Rasmus and 18 great-grandchildren Ethan, ElanaRose, Hayley, Joshua, Brittany, Courtney, Wei, Zora, Laine, Mareike, Sascha, Rylan, Addyson, Brody, Cassidy, Rowan, Tig and Juli.

Carola and Raymond will be buried at the Scandinavian Cemetery in Bloomer, Wisconsin in the near future.

Contributions may be made to the following:

--WSD (Wisconsin School for the Deaf) Museum,
Attn: Nell Fleming, 309 W. Walworth Avenue,
Delavan, WI 53115

--CSDF (California School for the Deaf Fremont)
Museum, 39350 Gallaudet Drive, Fremont, CA 94538

--CSDF Alumni, 39350 Gallaudet Drive, Fremont, CA
94538

--BACDSC (Bay Area Coalition of Deaf Senior
Citizens), Attn: Maureen Nieves, 8002 Iglesia Drive,
Dublin, CA 94568

--FDSC (Fremont Deaf Senior Citizens), Attn: Suzie
Jacobs, 1629 Whispering Wind Drive, Tracy, CA
95377

--Memorial Lutheran Chapel for the Deaf in Fremont,
Attn: Rev. Andrew Gomez, 6535 Cedar Blvd.,
Newark, CA 94560

--or a charity of your choice.

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thank you.