



Cora Almina Santos

March 11, 1924 - January 19, 2014

Cora Almina Nielsen Santos, 89, of Petersburg passed away from natural causes at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL on Sunday January 19th, 2014.

Born in Waupaca WI, March 11th, 1924, Twin daughter of Severt Lars Nielsen and Nellie Ann Sherman Nielsen. Married Richard Anthony Santos on October 25th 1945 in Astoria, OR. She has resided in Hayward CA, Anderson CA, McAllen TX, Yuma AZ and lastly residing at Countryside Estates in Petersburg IL.

Preceded in death by her husband Richard (2006), 6 brothers: James, Fredrick, Everett, Kenneth, LaVerne, Richard and 2 sisters: twin Nora and sister Lucille. Surviving her is Thomas, Wanda, Eugene and Patricia.

Cora is survived by Sons Donald Allen Santos (Vicki Kinkade Santos), Spokane WA and Ross Anthony Santos (Margaret Stier Santos), Petersburg IL along with 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Cora proudly served her country in the Navy Waves in WWII. She attended the 2013 Honor Flight to Washington DC where she was 1 of only 2 female veterans on that trip.

Golfing was her primary passion; she even once made a hole in one and made sure that everyone knew about it.

There will be a celebration of life open to the public at Countryside Estates from 6-7pm on Thursday January 23rd. There will be no local funeral services as Cora will be interred in California with her husband.

Donations can be made to the Illinois Honor Flight or to Countryside Estates Daylily project for continuing care of the flowers she most enjoyed.

To express condolences to the family online please visit www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg assisted the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Almina Santos*

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