



Susie Hoffman

October 30, 1923 - July 1, 2009

Susie Marie Brown Hoffman was born into olive country in Corning, California on October 30, 1923 to Clarence and Barbetta Brown, the 2nd of four daughters. She graduated from high school in Corning where she played half court basketball and loved to dance. She spent her early adulthood in Red Bluff, California where she played baseball during WWII and met her husband Robert (Bob) 61 years ago. Her three children were born in Red Bluff and Portland, Oregon.

During the early years of her marriage and the wife of a Navy pilot, Susie and Bob traveled to the east coast where Susie was a homemaker and loving mother. The family returned to Oregon in 1958 where Susie worked as bookkeeper for Ball Studio in Corvallis and Nicolai Door Company in Portland. Susie enjoyed camping and fishing with family and friends at Sparks Lake near Bend, Oregon; and in retirement Susie and Bob continued their traveling and camping adventures with the goal of attending the Red Bluff Round Up every year, and enjoying their time on the Oregon coast and in the mountains of Oregon and northern California. Susie was especially fond of her experiences as a young woman at the family cabin in Mineral, California. Susie landscaped a beautiful yard and painted ceramic gifts for family and friends. She was the basis for the "Born to Shop" motto.

Susie is preceded in death by her brother George Smith and son Dennis Lynn Hoffman. She is survived by Bob her husband of 60 years; sisters Lois Coon of Nebraska, Barbara Lindeman of Sacramento, and Helen Robson of Red

Bluff; daughter Carolyn Staka of Sacramento, son Robert and daughter-in-law Susan of Corvallis; grandchildren Shawn Haines and Cindy Gray of Sterling and Kenai Alaska, and Amity Hoffman of Corvallis; four great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Susie was grateful to the staff and residents of the Regent Retirement Community and P.S. We Love Seniors for their loving care and support. She will be interred with a private family service in Portland. Memorial donation's in Susie's name may be directed to the Portland Japanese Gardens.