



## Elsie Shuely

November 19, 1919 - August 15, 2019

Elsie Shuely passed away in Napa at the age of 99 on August 15, 2019. She was born on November 19, 1919 in Manchester, England to Robert and Elsie (Goodwin) Hedley. Elsie graduated from Elgin High School in Elgin, Illinois and soon after she married Wendel Shuely Jr. on June 17, 1939 in the same town.

As an Air Force family member, Elsie lived in a wide variety of communities including several years spent in Japan and Germany. She was a dedicated wife and mother who also took over the responsibility of keeping in touch with her British relatives by collecting photos, writing, and visiting England several times.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years Wendel Shuely Jr., her sister Hilda Schreiber, and her brothers Robert and Donald Hedley. Being preceded in death by her siblings, it was very important to Elsie to stay in touch with all of their children. She enjoyed hearing about her numerous nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren. Elsie was also happy to have her nephew Mark Hedley and his wife Ming nearby, enjoying her time spent with them.

Elsie is survived by her son Wendel Shuely III, daughter Wendy McCrory, granddaughters Molly (Rob) Soper and Hayley McCrory, great grandson Rutherford Soper, great granddaughter Lillian Hartwell, and many nieces and nephews.

Her last days were spent surrounded by family, with four generations in the room at times, along with very special family friends Joyce Hague, Debbye Hanson, Anne Mendez, and Lena Mello. The love and care they showed her over decades will never be forgotten.

A Catholic prayer service will be held at 10:00am on Thursday, August 29th in the chapel of Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main Street in Napa. Interment will be at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd.  
Dixon, CA 94558

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Claffey & Rota Funeral Home  
1975 Main Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
[services@claffeyandrota.com](mailto:services@claffeyandrota.com)  
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Shuely.*



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August 27, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Such an amazing lady. A great sense of humor, kind and loyal. Elsie made this world a better place and will be truly missed. Lots of love Debbye*

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**Deborah Hanson** - August 27, 2019 at 01:11 AM