



Alice Jane Whitehair

December 2, 1918 - December 19, 2017

Alice Jane Whitehair, 99, died Dec. 19, 2017 at The Meadows at East Mountain, in Rutland VT. She was born in San Francisco, CA Dec. 2, 1918, daughter of George H. and Bertha L. (Shidler) Edwards.

Jane received her teaching degree from Whittier College in California. She married her husband Elmer V. Whitehair, an army officer, on June 12, 1943. They traveled the world with their family until Elmer retired in 1966. They settled in Napa, CA where Jane taught at the Napa Valley CO-OP school for many years pursuing her interest in early childhood education. She was a Napa resident for 46 years. Following her husband's death in 2010 she moved to her son's home in Rutland, Vermont in 2012.

She was a member of Christ the King Church. Surviving are a son, Charles "Tony" Whitehair and wife, Linda of Rutland, VT; 4 grandchildren, Christopher Weishaar (Suzanne) of Burlington, VT, William Whitehair (Sarah) of Duxbury, VT, Alison Notte (William) of Rutland, VT, Jennifer Whitehair of Las Vegas, NV and 5 great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Katherine, Maya, Eliza, Maisie.

She was predeceased by her husband Elmer; a son, George A. Whitehair; a brother, George Edwards.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Meadows Activity Fund, 157 Heritage Hill Place, Rutland, VT 05701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Jane Whitehair*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Alice Jane Whitehair*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Hello, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My family and I lived below Jane and Elmer's house on North 3rd Ave in Napa. I mowed their lawn and did yard jobs around the house - essentially my first real job. I am 48 now and my daughters are close to the age I was at that time.*

They were a kind and courteous couple and I enjoyed working for them. Plus, I got to drive Elmer's red truck!

My thoughts are with you,

Scott Stone

Scott Stone - January 03, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Hello Family of Jane..... She lived in my neighborhood, so in the morning, I would see and greet her as she walked, early, with a flashlight. What a lovely neighbor, and what a wonderful gracious person to have been my friend. I always walked with my friend Kitty, and we would stop and chat with Jane whenever we walked. I remember one time she was bitten by a dog on her travels, which was very unfortunate. That dog was vicious, and none of us could understand why the pastor didn't lock up that dog, as we were all afraid of it. She recovered, but was too bad that she had to receive a bite. She certainly lived a long active life, and we were sorry to see her leave Napa. I know she made many friends in Napa, and was loved by all. Linda Feutz*

Linda Feutz - January 01, 2018 at 11:30 AM

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“ So sorry to read of Ms. Whitehairs passing. She taught both of my girls when they were in the co op. they are 50 & 52 now with kids of their own. she had a wonderful way with the children in her classes and they all loved her as did the mothers. A delight to work with. You could tell she loved her work and all those children.

What a treasure that you had her in your life for so long, you were truly blessed...

God bless you all and RIP Ms. Whitehair.

Jonette Beck, Napa CA

Jonette Beck - December 27, 2017 at 10:10 AM