



Elsie Asplund Hudak

October 20, 1928 - March 19, 2013

Elsie Asplund Hudak, 84, passed away peacefully on March 19, 2013, at home. She was born in St. Helena, Oct. 20, 1928, to Ivar and Saima Asplund.

Elsie attended St. Helena schools and graduated with a degree in agriculture from the University of California, Davis. She helped her parents farm their Conn Valley prune orchards for many years. She co-owned antique stores in Yountville and Napa. She also owned Elsie's Conn Valley Inn.

Throughout her life, Elsie was in the garden. She loved plants of all kinds.

Elsie is survived by her loving son and caregiver, Sam Hudak (Paula); daughter, Lettie Smeding (Hendrik) and sons Hendrik IV and Bergen (Jessica). She is also survived by her estranged daughter, Joann Hudak Sculatti, and her children, Matthew, Benjamin and Samantha.

Elsie was predeceased by her older sister, Ilona Asplund, who passed away on March 17, 2013.

A celebration of her life will be held this spring.

Tribute Wall



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