



Lillian Holland

May 28, 1931 - December 16, 2015

Lillian Holland died peacefully after a long illness, on December 16, 2015. Lillian was born in Boston, MA on May, 28, 1931 to parents Raymond A. Melzar, Sr. and Ethel E. Melzar. Lillian was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Harold (Rocky) Holland, brothers Raymond Jr. Melzar and Alfred Melzar and three sisters Margaritte (Mickey) Bowen, Marie Williams and Madelyn Haley. Besides her siblings, Lillian was predeceased by her daughter-in-law Francine Holland.

Lillian is survived by her four children; Debra A. Sturdevant, Machael A. Hern, Kevin A. Holland and Lee A. Holland. Fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Lillian was born and raised in Massachusetts and graduated from Charleston, W. Virginia High School. She moved back to Boston, MA before settling in California where Lillian met and married Rocky in 1952.

Lillian enjoyed her many friends, some of sixty years. She enjoyed doing craft work and reading. In Lillian's earlier years, she was a member of the Naval Reserves. She was "Girl of the Year" at the G.S.O. (Girls Service Organization).

For a few years in the 1960s, Lillian wrote the American Cayon News for the Vallejo Times Harold.

A memorial service will be held Monday, December 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home in Napa.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *In spite of numerous physical challenges, Gigi managed to attend just about every family get-together: birthdays, graduations, holidays, etc, all dressed-up, hairdo, makeup, pretty jewelry, looking terrific and happy for the chance to visit and catch up with everyone and be a part of the festivities. Don't know how she found the stamina sometimes and she will be sorely missed by all of her family at future gatherings, beginning with her Memorial day Dec. 21st. She was one classy lady and we feel honored to have known her and welcomed as a part of her extended family. We cherish all the good memories. A sad, yet happy, Good-bye dear Gigi. Jim and Gayle O'Kelley*

Jim and Gayle O'Kelley - December 18, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Kathy Platzter, Chris Conway and Ginny McDonald purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lillian Holland.*



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