



Lorraine Cowan

May 24, 1924 - October 21, 2016

Lorraine Clarke was born on May 27, 1924 to George and Hattie Clarke. She lived at 418 Franklin St. in Napa, CA at the family home, until her marriage to Charles Henry Cowan Jr. on November 27, 1942. When they married, they moved into their new home on Marin St., Napa, CA and she lived there for over 70 years. They raised their three daughters, Susie, Christine and Jeannie there, until they each married. Monte Whitney, Susie's husband, is her only living son-in-law. Lorraine was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie, her sister, Roselle Carrington, and her grandson Mark Whitney. Grandchildren were Mark Whitney, Suzanne Hunter, Charlie Pratt, Carrie Ann Lopez, John Escamilla, Rhonda Rohr, Lisa Accettola, Paul Escamilla, Matthew Escamilla and Brandon Cowan, as well as seventeen Great-Grandchildren. She loved all of them dearly!

She lived and breathed for her Lord Jesus Christ and studied His Word daily. She instilled this in her children, and was an inspiration and example of a loving Christian to all her family and friends.

She loved going to the Christian group, Wings and attending services at Grace Church of the Napa Valley. She also attended the Pacesetters monthly luncheons at the church.

Lorraine thoroughly enjoyed league bowling well into her late 80's. She also loved to play ping pong and was a very good player. She attended and graduated from Napa High School in 1942. She played on the women's basketball team and also enjoyed playing tennis.

Charlie and Lorraine enjoyed Square-dance, Ballroom dancing, and the East Coast Swing (Jitterbugging that was taught to them by their teenage daughters).

Lorraine will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends. We rejoice for her that she is in the Lord's loving arms with her husband and family members who preceded her to heaven. Visitation will be held at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home on October 26, 2016 at 12:00, followed by funeral services at 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Cowan*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Lorraine Cowan*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Susie, Christine, Jeannie and Family,*

You and your families are in my prayers as you cope with the loss of your sweet Mom. She and Charlie were so dear to me. We first met in church during our Marriage Encounter days and I always enjoyed their company. Their sincerity of friendship and love of our Lord were an inspiration to all who knew them.

Knowing they are together is comforting to me and I hope you are also comforted by that promise as well as the love and support of those around you and afar.

Sincerely,

*Lynn Pritchett
9232 St. Andrews Cir.
Klamath Falls, OR 97603*

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“ Susan,
My sympathies are with you and your family with the loss of your mother. Hold on to your memories.
Sincerely,
Bette (Tallman) Acomb

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