



Mariellen Wilson

December 19, 1924 - June 8, 2013

Mariellen Wilson of Yountville was called home to her God on Saturday, June 8, following complications from a stroke. She was 88. She was born in Petaluma, CA on December 19, 1924 to Todd and Evelyn Wilson.

She is survived by her long time friend and companion, Patricia Johnston. Mariellen graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College where she received an AA in commercial subjects. In 1951 she decided to join the U. S. Foreign Service, serving in the U. S. Information Agency for the next eight years. During that time she served in consulates and embassies in Hong Kong, Bonn, Berlin and Beirut. In 1959 she began to realize she was spending the best years of her adult life outside the only country she loved. She resigned, returned to California and had several positions as a secretary.

Three years later she felt she had a calling to join the Catholic Church and received her instruction from a Jesuit priest at St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco. In 1964 she entered the Carmelite Monastery in Carmel, CA. Before taking her final vows, she was convinced it was not God's will for her to remain in the cloister. For the rest of her life she continued to love God and to serve Him.

She loved nature and became an avid photographer. She also became intrigued with little mouse collectibles know as "Wee Forest Folk". She wrote and published a book called Mouse Tales inspired by these collectibles.

A Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Helena Catholic Church with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Kaiser Hospice-Vallejo, 975 Sereno Drive, Vallejo, CA 94589 or to the charity of your choice.

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