



## Marjorie Peters Preston

August 9, 1931 - February 11, 2016

Marjorie (Marge) Peters Preston passed away at age 84 at her home in Napa on February 11 after a long struggle with cancer.

Marge was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska on August 9, 1931 to parents Lawrence and Dorothy Peters. She had two brothers, Ed and Pete. She attended Nebraska Wesleyan University earning a Bachelor of Arts and a Teaching Credential. She taught high school English and Speech for two years before moving on to become a stewardess for Trans World Airlines where she would meet her future husband, Richard (Dick) T. Preston. Marge and Dick were married in 1959 in New York. They lived in New York and San Francisco before starting their family. They had three children, Richard (Randy), Wendy and Bradley (Brad). They moved to Foster City in 1964 and to St. Helena in 1974. Marge was always active as a room mother in her children's schooling and accompanied them to their many swim meets. Of course before they left for a swim meet, Marge would always have to check the stoves yet again to make sure they were turned off. Marge also was active in many organizations including The Upper Napa Valley Republican Woman, The Napa County Republican Central Committee, the St. Helena Library Board and The Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as an alternate delegate to two Republican National conventions, was active in Republican Women, attended many conventions and did state newsletters. She always flew the American flag in front of her house and it was flying there

at the time of her death.

When asked how she wanted to be remembered, Marge said she would say that she wanted to be remembered as someone who loved America and wanted to make a difference. Marge is survived by her children Randy, Wendy and Brad and by her grandchildren Nicholas and Daniel Butcher. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Helena on April 3 at 2:00 PM, and don't worry, Mom, the stoves are turned off.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Peters Preston*

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September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Marjorie Peters Preston*

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September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Remembering Marjorie as a most gracious lady whose love for our country encouraged her to devote time and effort to keeping it as a Godly Republic. I have fond memories of her at many conferences and events. She stayed with me in Concord before one event and gave me an Uncle Sam riding a bicycle as a gift, along with a bottle of wine. I will especially remember her when I bring out that Uncle Sam for Independence Day. Keeping her in prayer.*

*Sincerely,  
Liz Froelich  
Ygnacio Valley RWF*

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**Liz Froelich** - April 03, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JP

“ To the Family of Marjorie Preston,  
This brings my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of my  
dear friend, Marge. She is greatly missed for her person, but also  
for her unwavering and loving support to the Community where we  
live.

To Brad and Heather, Randy and Wendy

With Love,

Judy Pohlers

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**Judy Pohlers** - March 03, 2016 at 10:56 PM

AA

“ Our thoughts are with you on the passing of your mother,  
grandmother, and friend. As fellow members of the United  
Presbyterian Church in St. Helena, we often had the pleasure of  
chatting with Marge at coffee hour. She and Al, both being staunch  
Republicans, had much in common to talk over. We will miss her  
cheerful animated email holiday cards that she had been sending us  
over the last few years.

God speed, Albert and Marilyn Albright

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**Albert and Marilyn Albright** - February 25, 2016 at 09:35 PM

CB

“ Dear Randy, Brad and Wendy, We were shocked to hear of Marge's passing. In fact I think I sent her an email a week ago. I knew she was ill but didn't realize the timing of it.

We send you our deepest sympathies. We have known you mom and dad for years and always thought so much of them. Your mom loved her politics and being involved in things that would make this world a better place. We will remember her fondly.

Love, Cindy and Bart Barthelemy (TWA Family)

P.S .A note has been sent to the TWA Seniors Club with her obituary for our newsletter. There were many people who knew her well and would like to know. If there is something besides that that you would like to add, let me know.

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Cindy Barthelemy - February 23, 2016 at 05:41 PM