



## Mary Jane Christensen

June 20, 1928 - February 13, 2025

Mary Jane Christensen (née Marr), 96, passed away peacefully at home on February 13, 2025, in Napa, California.

Born on June 20, 1928, Mary grew up in Algoma, Wisconsin, where she attended Algoma High School. She worked for several clothing department stores, the DePere Police Department and later, alongside her husband, Gordy Christensen, as the owners and operators of cherry and apple orchards in Forestville, WI.

Mary loved people, swimming, dining out, and traveling. She was known for her outgoing, inquisitive and social nature, always engaging with those around her. A passionate advocate for animals, she supported organizations such as the Humane Society, local shelters, and the ASPCA.

She is survived by her daughter Beth Wagner and son-in-law Dan Williams of Napa, California; her son Jay Marr and daughter-in-law Carla of Fish Creek, Wisconsin; her son Todd Marr and his son Taylor of Napa; stepchildren Terry Kubiak and Bruce & Curt Christensen; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Gordy Christensen.

Mary's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.