

Beverly [Spracklin] Lopes



December 22, 1933 – November 10, 2009

Resident of Copperolis

Beverly Lopes, of Copperopolis, died Nov. 10 at a Sonora care center. She was 75.

Mrs. Lopes grew up in Manhattan Beach in Southern California, then married the love of her life, Tony Lopes, in San Leandro.

She was a customer service representative for a construction company for many years.

She raised four children. Her youngest son, Joe, now deceased, was a professional skateboarder. The family built a skateboard ramp for him at their San Leandro home that was the site of the first national vertical skateboard competition.

Her family said her main interests in life were her family and her children's friends, many of whom she opened her home to when they had nowhere else to go. She also enjoyed tole painting and needlepoint.

Mrs. Lopes is survived by her husband of 56 years, Tony Lopes, of Copperopolis; children, Sallie Lopes, of Castro Valley, Tami Dioguardi and her husband, Jason, of Hayward, and Rick Lopes and his wife, Dianne, of Copperopolis; and eight grandchildren, Tony Rabeneau, of Castro Valley, Ricky Lopes, Candice Lopes, Joey Lopes, Samantha Lopes, Tony Lopes, Sophie Lopes and J.J. Lopes, all of Copperopolis; a brother, John Spracklin, of Columbia; and a sister, Sally Patton, of Huntington Beach.

Services will be held at a later date. Heuton Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.