

Judy [Titus] Colby



October 13, 1934 – December 26, 2023
A resident of Fremont

Judy Colby, 89, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. Born in South Dakota, as a toddler Judy moved with her family to Vallejo, California and later to Oakland. As a child Judy enjoyed horses and kids. Her love of children led to a long teaching career following her graduation from San Jose State University where she was a leader in an ecumenical young adult group. In 1959, Judy married Dave Colby. They were married 57 years! Judy and Dave moved to Fremont where they raised two children and Judy taught in Fremont schools for more than 20 years. She was part of the Young Writers group, PEO, (a philanthropic educational organization), and Delta Kappa Gamma where she made supporting students and teachers her priority. Deep friendships emerged in these groups and later supported her passion for bridge. Judy treasured her six grandchildren, and she and Dave enjoyed traveling before his Parkinson's Disease limited their lifestyle. Judy also endured the loss of her son to cancer. A very strong woman, Judy was often known as the one who would get things going. After Covid, she moved south to Thousand Oaks to be closer to family. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Scott Stueckle, her daughter-in-law, Susie Colby, and her beloved grandchildren, Hannah and Audrey Stueckle, Kate Kinberg, Caleb, Phoebe, and Lily Colby. Judy made a lasting impact on all her family and friends, and she will be greatly missed. There will be a family-only memorial to honor her legacy. For those who care to make a charitable donation in her memory, please consider contributing to the Parkinson Foundation or the Cancer Society.

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