

Mary Lou Roecker Knight, 75

June 5, 1932 - May 5, 2008

ANAHEIM, CA — Mary Lou Roecker Knight, daughter of Vincent and Margaret Stolz Roecker, was born on June 5, 1932 in Earling, IA. She grew up in Harlan, IA and graduated from Harlan High School with the class of 1951.

July 13, 1951, Mary Lou married Ronald J. Knight. Four children were born to this union: Darrell, David, Laurie and Jon. Mary Lou was a loving mother who always put others first. She was fun to be with and had a great sense of humor. She was also a nature lover, caring for the many hummingbirds that visited her yard, and was an expert at growing orchids and unusual varieties of cacti. Mary Lou worked for 15 years in the Claims Department of Allied Van Lines in California. Mary Lou passed away at St. Jude's Hospital in Anaheim, CA on May 5, 2008.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lou is preceded in death by a brother Vernon, sister Donna Lee Johnson, and grandchildren Cody and Courtney Von Haden. She is survived by her children, Darrell and his wife Laura and son Shane of San Clemente, CA, David of Weaverville, CA, Laurie Liem and daughters Madison and Jessica of Anaheim, CA, and Jon of Orange, CA; her brother Orv (Lee) Roecker and sister Verla (Ron) Randall, all of Harlan; nephews Greg, Todd, Marc and Scott Roecker and Kurt Johnson; brother-in-law George Johnson; other family members and many friends. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

