



## Barbara Purdy

June 26, 1936 - February 24, 2018

Barbara Lee Purdy of Vista Ca., went to our Lord February 24, 2018. She was the surviving widow of Sgt. Major William G. Purdy. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was active in the community and touched many lives. Born Barbara Lee Berry, June 26, 1936 in Bell, Ca., she was the oldest of 3 children. The Berry family moved to Mission Beach, Ca., around the end of WWII. Barbara graduated from La Jolla High School in early 1954 to marry Robert Lechien. The Air Force moved them to Great Falls, Montana while Robert was training Alaska. An honorable discharge sent them back to San Diego, Ca. until 1964 when San Diego Sheriff's department transferred them to Vista, Ca. She was the proud leader of the Ah-wan-da Camp Fire Girls group from 1965 - 1974. Barbara briefly volunteered as a Pink Lady at Tri-City Hospital. She also worked as on-call arrest matron for the San Diego Sheriff's Dept, Vista Division. Barbara loved working with kids. She lead her Camp Fire Girls on many community outreach projects from helping the elderly, Pala Indian Reservation children, and wounded boys at Camp Pendleton Hospital. From 1969-1973 she help coordinate the School Safety Patrol 6th grade summer camp program at Palomar Mountain. She is survived by her daughters Sharyn Boles of San Marcos Ca., and Valerie Jeffrey of Vista Ca. She has 4 granddaughters, Melissa Kassebaum, Michelle Harvey, Cheryl Evans and Heather Boles. She was also a loving great grandmother of 4 girls and 2 boys. A Celebration of Life is planned March 17, 2018. Then she will join her husband William G. Purdy at Fort Rosecrans

National Cemetery. She will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall

KB

“*You touched the lives of so many. You will be forever missed.*”

Karen Burditt - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*I am so sorry for your loss. I was checking for my fiancées information. When I saw Purdys information. She is in a better place now. God bless you and help you through this difficult time*”

DJ Skorheim - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GS

“*To my other mother. Thank you for loving me as one of your own. I glad I'll always have you in my heart. I love you & will miss you.*”

Glenna Sprankles - March 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*I miss you terribly. The last several years of memories we created I will cherish forever. I love you*”

Shary Boles - March 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM