

Bonnie Rees ArwoodLucking 1948-2010

Bonnie Lyn Lucking, 61, of Ventura, passed away peacefully in her sleep of a heart attack on May 2, 2010. She was born in Chico, CA and raised in Diamond Springs, CA graduating from high school from Ponderosa High School in Shingle Springs. Bonnie spent her early years riding her horse, Honey, and camping with her family.

After Bonnie moved to Ventura, she worked for a short time at the Ventura County Sherriff's Department and in 1982 found her home as a civilian employee with the Ventura Police Department where she continued working part time after retiring last year. During her time with the Ventura Police Department Bonnie had varied jobs including desk officer, traffic police services officer, training police services officer and property officer. She was awarded Support Employee of the Year 3 times and was loved and respected by all.

Bonnie's interests included all types of crafts, making stained glass window for her new home, finding yard sale and thrift shop bargains with her dear friend Sandy Butler, and especially quilting. Her knack for finding bargains led to her passion of home restoration, spending the last year of her life restoring the old historic home which she and Bill had just completed and were in the process of moving into. Bonnie & Bill also loved the beach and enjoyed many family camping trips and visits to their kids and grandkids in their motor home.

Bonnie is predeceased by her parents, Bill & Marjorie Oviatt. She is survived and dearly missed by her husband of 25 years, Bill Lucking and children, Coastguard Chief Petty Officer Eric Arwood and wife Theresa of Astoria, OR, daughter Alison Lucking of Ventura, Will Lucking of Long Beach and Blythe Alapa and husband, Cliff, of Santa Rosa, CA, grandchildren, Jarrett and Lacey Arwood and Ena, Jasmine and Keoni Alapa.

Bonnie is also survived by sisters, Ann Lingo and her husband, Guy, and Donna Francis and her partner, Ralph Lee, of Taft as well as many extended family members and devoted friends.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held on June 12, 2010 at 2:00 at Ted Mayr Funeral Home Chapel, 3150 Loma Vista Road, Ventura. In lieu of flowers, a donation in to a favorite charity Bonnie's memory would be appreciated.

Please submit the following to the Ventura County Star to run Sunday, June 6, 2010. Please include picture.

If you have questions, please call Carly Ford at 805-340-5004

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