

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Geraldine "Gerrie" A. Kirouac
1918 - 2011

You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her only that she is gone,
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Geraldine "Gerrie" A. Kirouac

DECEMBER 15, 1918
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 29, 2011
CHESTER, CALIFORNIA

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
OUR LADY OF THE SNOW CATHOLIC CHURCH
SATURDAY JANUARY 7, 2012 1:00 P.M.
LAKE ALMANOR, CALIFORNIA

CELEBRANT
FATHER MARIO VALMORIDA
OUR LADY OF THE SNOW CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE ALMANOR, CALIFORNIA

FINAL RESTING PLACE
CHESTER DISTRICT CEMETERY
CHESTER, CALIFORNIA

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Geraldine Adelaide "Gerrie" Kirouac

(December 15, 1918 - December 29, 2011)

Lake Almanor Peninsula resident Geraldine A. "Gerrie" Kirouac passed from this life peacefully Thursday evening December 29th, 2011 at Seneca Health Care District Hospital in Chester, CA.



Born in Detroit, Michigan to Frank and Rose (Anderson) Reiman on December 15th, 1918, she was raised and educated in Detroit graduating from Nativity of Our Lord High School as a member of the "Class of 1936".

On February 6, 1937 Gerrie as she affectionately became known married her handsome neighbor friend Rene J. Kirouac in Detroit, Michigan and to this holy union three daughters and a son were born. The family moved west to settle in Southern California in 1960.

A devoted wife and mother Gerrie's professional career as an LVN began at Holy Cross Hospital in Granada Hills, CA in 1963 a career that spanned some seventeen years.

A devout member of the Roman Catholic Church Gerrie was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Parish now at Lake Almanor where she was a longtime member of the Altar Society. While residing in Southern California she was an active member of the Emblem Club. An accomplished artist she enjoyed painting portraits in oil.

In passing Gerrie leaves her daughters; Patricia Ann Wise of Clinton Township, Michigan and Laurie K. Kirouac-Merrifield of Lake Almanor, CA, ten grand, sixteen great grand and four great great grand children and a sister Shirley Gruse of Warren, Michigan, all so precious to her.

She joins her husband; Rene, son; Lawrence, daughter; Suzanne Popham, brothers; Charles and Art Reiman and sister; Alice Wright in their eternal home.

A Memorial Mass will be held for the repose of her soul 1:00PM Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. Interment will take place in the Chester District Cemetery at a later date. An opportunity to express your condolences to the family along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at www.fehrmanmortuary.com.

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