



Marie-Louise Mangold

December 1, 1942 - February 10, 2014

Marie-Louise “Hink” Mangold passed away at her home in Benicia on Feb. 10, 2014 after a yearlong battle with lung cancer. A native of Riverside, she had lived in Benicia since 1980.

Hink spent a lifetime giving to others, both personally and professionally. A graduate of the University of Southern California, she worked as a physical therapist since 1970. In 1979, she moved to Vallejo to become the director of Kaiser’s International Postgraduate School of Physical Therapy. The admissions waiting list for the prestigious program was more than 10 years long at times. Hink was a respected authority on proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF) and helped to formally organize the International Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation Association (IPNFA). Prior to her retirement in 1998, she traveled the world to teach in her field.

After her retirement, Hink became known for her creative special-occasion cakes. She brightened many weddings and birthdays, and one of her creations was featured in Woman’s Day magazine in 2008. She also enjoyed traveling, antiquing, crocheting, and visiting with her wonderful neighbors and friends. She took great joy in supporting her grandchildren’s activities, including Scottish Highland Dance, lacrosse, and fencing.

Hink is survived by her daughter, Kirsten (Corey) Macintyre of Sacramento; her grandchildren Kathryn and Alexander Macintyre of Sacramento; her mother, Marie Louise Moody of Benicia; and two brothers, Robin (Michelle) of Vacaville and Christopher (Carol) of Torrance. She was predeceased by her father, Lyman Moody, and a brother, Kevin Moody.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 19 at 11 a.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Home Chapel in Benicia. Inurnment will be in the Benicia City Cemetery.

Hink and her family hold much gratitude for the Elks National Foundation, which assisted Hink in the pursuit of her bachelor’s degree in physical therapy. Memorial contributions to

help other students in need may be made c/o the California-Hawaii Elks Association (attn: Tim Martin, Executive Director), 5450 E. Lamona Ave., Fresno, CA 93727-2224.