



Mary Alice Rowe

June 12, 1920 - January 21, 2023

Mary Alice Rowe passed away peacefully in her sleep at the age of 102 on January 21, 2023, at her residence in Solano County.

Mary Alice was born in June 1920, near Mark West Springs, CA. A favorite memory from her youth was summer trips to their Bodega cabin by horse drawn wagon. She graduated from San Jose High School in 1938. She met her husband Wilbert "Bill" Rowe at church youth group and married soon after on January 26, 1940 in San Jose, CA. Together they hunted, fished, rock hounded, and raised four rowdy boys and a girl. Mary Alice was a gardener, den mother, jewelry maker, and avid reader. She treasured family time and was always ready to beat you at a game of dice or cards. Dessert was her favorite meal and could make an argument as to how it could be a nutritious meal.

Mary Alice is survived by her children George (Barbara) Rowe of Benicia, Winfield (Charlene) of San Martin, Charles (Diana) of McArthur, William (Lillian) of Windsor, and Marianne (Randy) of Palo Alto; her sister Margaret Smith; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Mary Alice was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Bill Rowe; her siblings June Bennett, Jess Wilson II, Carol Siebe; and her parents, Jess

Wilson and Alice May DeBolt.

She will be laid to rest with her soulmate during a private service at Oak Hill in San Jose, CA at a future date. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, Doctors Without Borders, USA, or American Red Cross.