



## Mary Evelyn Doty Smith

August 24, 1925 - September 3, 2023

Mary Evelyn Doty Smith  
1925-2023

Mary passed away in the early morning of Sunday, September 3, 2023. She celebrated her 98th birthday on August 24th with family and friends in Bend, Oregon. Mary will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Mary was born on August 24, 1925 in San Diego, California. She was the oldest of four siblings: Mary, who lived in Bend, Oregon, Bobbie Newman of Pearland, Texas, Sandy Craton of Hood River, Oregon and David Kerr of San Diego, California. Mary made her way through life as a beautiful, strong, and independent woman who loved her husband, Lowell M. Smith, who passed on August 16, 2003. Together they raised three surviving children, Michael V. Smith of Cayucos, California, Terrie D. Weller of Eugene, Oregon, and Laura L. Johnson of Bend, Oregon. Mary was blessed with eight grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mary managed Lowell's Real Estate Brokerage Firm for over 50 years in Palmdale, California. She was very active in her community and belonged to many local organizations. Mary was one of the first "Rotary Ann's" in the Palmdale Rotary Club, President and life member of the Antelope Valley Children's Guild, Swan Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Junior Women's Club and

other organizations. She spent many hours involved with, and giving of herself to the school's PTA, Brownies and Girl Scouts. Though she had a very busy life, Mary was always there for her family first.

Mary loved water skiing, boating, camping and traveling with her family and friends. They made many trips to the Colorado River, Lake Powell, Lake Havasu, Clear Lake and many other places. She was a constant companion together with Lowell in all that they did in their lives. After 20 years without Lowell, Mary is finally reunited with him, and her family and friends who went before her, with our Heavenly Father.

# Tribute Wall

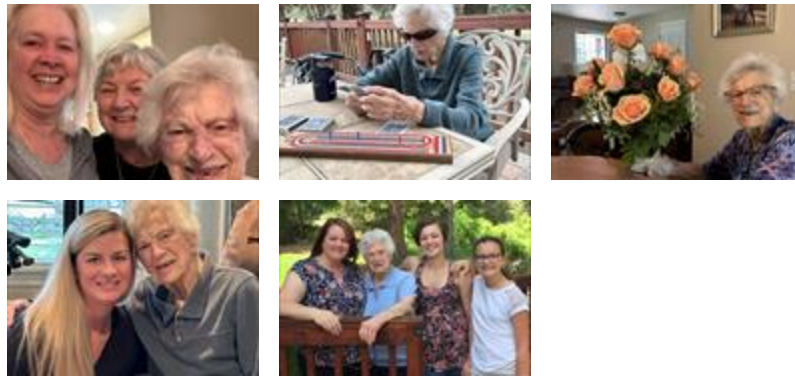


“ To Mark, Terrie, Laura and their families - our deepest sympathies. Melody and I truly loved Aunt Mary, her laugh, wisdom and thoughtfulness. She will be missed by all of us.

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**Randall Newman** - September 18, 2023 at 12:43 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Mary and family



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**Terrie Weller** - September 15, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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“ Mary requested not to have a formal ceremony or gathering. She just wanted her ashes mixed with her dog, Maggie of 14 years, and her husband, Lowell's ashes and "Thrown to the wind". Immediate family members will be meeting the week of October 2nd to the 4th in Bend, Oregon to spread Mary's ashes. A memory of Mary will be mailed to family and friends. Please do not send flowers. Since Mary was President and a life member of the Antelope Valley Children's Hospital Guild any donations in her name may be sent to this website link: <https://www.chla.org/associates-affiliates>.

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**Terrie** - September 14, 2023 at 07:20 PM