



Mary Anne Balthrope

March 22nd, 1932 - February 12, 2016



Mary Anne was born March 22nd, 1932 in Utica, New York. She moved to California in the early 60's where she dedicated her life to her children Carrie and Marty. It was in Fremont where she met her husband Robert Balthrope, shortly after this union the newlyweds moved to Elk Grove, CA.

During her time in Elk Grove, Mary Anne dedicated herself to her family and the family's small farm. Once the children moved away, she developed a relationship with her beloved horse KoKo. Mary Anne spent many hours volunteering with amateur radio clubs and horse clubs. She was active in the River City ARCS (Mary Anne KE6EST), Sweep Riders of the Sierra, Foothills Radio Group, Western States Rides (TEVIS), and Folsom Lake Patrol.

Although slight in stature, Mary Anne's passing has left a huge void in her family and all the many friends she has touched. Mary Anne is survived by her husband of 37 years Robert Balthrope of Elk Grove, her children Carrie Hendrick and Marty Swisher, step-children- Robert Balthrope Jr., Robin Morgan, James Balthrope, grandchildren- Cody, Taylor, Alexis, Tyler and great grandchildren Rilee, Claire, and Kinsley.

Mary Anne Balthrope (SK)
KE6EST



It is with great sadness the Balthrope Family announces the passing of long time Elk Grove resident Mary Anne Balthrope. Mary Anne passed after a sudden illness on

Friday February 12th, 2016 with her loving husband Robert Balthrope and her daughter by her side.

Mary Anne was born March 22nd, 1932 in Fitchburg Massachusetts. She moved to California in the early 60's where she dedicated her life to her children Carolyn and

Martin. It was in Freemont where she met her husband Robert Balthrope, shortly after this union the newlyweds moved to Elk Grove, California.

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A Celebration of Life will be held on February 27th, 2016 at 2:30 hours at Carlton Plaza Senior Center located a 6915 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, Ca 95758.

In lieu of flowers the family requests any donations be made to Sweep Riders of the Sierra in Mary Anne's memory.

Note:

Mary Anne served as a director in the Sierra Foothills ARC in 2010 and 2011. She served at the same time Robert (Bob) was the treasurer for SFARC.