

Consuelo Carmen FORD



Celebration of Life

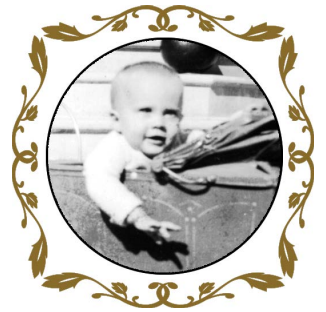
Saturday June 25, 2022 (1pm)
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hands of her captors. Enduring these hardships created a sense of survivorship in Connie, which she exhibited throughout her life.

Shortly after the war, Connie and her family relocated to the United States where extended family members helped them rebuild their lives. Connie enjoyed being with her family and attending school. She graduated from San Jose State College in business administration. She was hired at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. and retired after 31 years as a quality engineer in Product Assurance.

Connie was a very faithful and spiritual person who attended Catholic mass throughout her life and regularly in Grass Valley at Saint Patrick's Church and at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Incline Village, Nevada.

Connie Ford was born in Manila, Philippines, September 27, 1933. She was the fourth child of Byron and Consuelo Ford. Proceeded in death by her father, mother and brothers, Byron Ford Jr., Henry Ford and Stanley Ford.



Connie passed away peacefully in her Grass Valley, CA home. She was a very active and vivacious person; enjoying time with friends and family throughout her life. Connie loved to participate in a variety of recreational sports and activities, which included golfing, skiing and hiking. These activities always brought her great joy. She loved the outdoors, wildlife and the mountains. She traveled the world as well as the United States in order to see all that she could see and appreciate. Connie loved watching and supporting the US Olympics and reveled in watching her favorite Bay Area sports teams.

Connie was fondly known to most family members as Lelo. To hear her tell the story of her early life, while living in the Philippines, it was one of adventure in a tropical paradise. Yet, that paradise was shattered at the young age of 8 with the onset of World War II. Soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor, she and her family were gathered up, along with other Americans, and forced into an internment camp for the remainder of the war.

During her time in the internment camp, she learned about life's hardships, such as, starvation, cramped living conditions and inhumane treatment at the



Once Connie retired, she moved to Grass Valley, CA. She split her time between Grass Valley and Incline Village, NV. While in Incline Village, she made many friends through church, golf, hiking and her condo association. As Connie aged, even if she couldn't still do all the fun, recreational activities she so loved, she still managed to have a regular standing lunch with her Incline Village friends during the nicer weather months and no matter what, attended mass faithfully.

She was a generous, caring, loving person who lived life on her terms and as only she wanted. She showed and gave thanks throughout her life to God and to those who helped her family in their time of need. While living, Connie continued that gratitude and paid it forward to others in need and those she loved. She was loved by those who were fortunate enough to grow close to her and will be greatly missed by all.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Connie Ford at St. Francis Parish in Incline Village on Saturday, June 25, 2022 (1pm) . All are welcome to celebrate the warm and giving person that Connie was. Connie's remains will be interred at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Los Altos, CA - July 12 (11am).

September 27, 1933 -
February 14, 2022



Tony - Marion - Connie



Elsie- Tom - Connie - Henry - Maria
Connie (Lelo) - Stanley



Connie - Byron Sr.



Connie - Connie (Lelo)



Henry - Byron - Connie - Stanley