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Dorothy passed away on June 17th 2016 after a stroke she suffered on May 5th, 2016. With her passing, we lost a beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great grandmother and many friends.

Dorothy was born on the family farm near Harmony Minnesota to Clarence and Lucille Hegg. Lucille died two weeks after Dorothy was born, so she never had a chance to know her mother and it was always Dorothy's wish to be buried with her mother and brother John Hegg in Newburg Cemetery. Dorothy was raised by her paternal and maternal relatives and always strived to continue a bond of relationships with her relatives in Minnesota. Dorothy graduated from Harmony High School in 1945 and married Mel Bergeron on Nov. 17th 1951. Dorothy and Mel had a son, Jon, in 1955. In 1957, Mel, Dorothy and Jon moved to Alameda CA. Son Timothy was born in Alameda in 1961. Dorothy resided for 58 years in Alameda until a stroke in 2013 resulted in her move to the Commons at Dallas Ranch assisted living facility in Antioch where she lived until May 2016.

Dorothy worked for the Oakland Public Schools as a secretary for 27 years at Oakland Technical High School and the Food Services Department where she made many lasting friends. Dorothy was active with the local Catholic Daughters in a number of leadership capacities and was a long time parishioner at Saint Joseph's Basilica in Alameda. Dorothy also volunteered at the Mastick Senior Center for a number of years in retirement as well as volunteering with the Retired Public Employees' Association of California.

Dorothy is survived by her sons Jon (Mindy) of Alameda CA and Tim (Carol) of Brentwood CA, grandchildren Brigette, Beau and Nels and great granddaughter



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Chanel. Mel passed away on Feb. 15, 2002. Dorothy is also survived by her devoted family members in Minnesota and Wisconsin and long time neighbors, coworkers, and friends in California.

Services will be held at Newburg Cemetery in Fillmore County Minnesota on July 30, 2016 at 2 pm.



Tribute Wall

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Patti Peterson posted:

I first met Dorothy in the early 90's when I moved into the townhouse apartment next door to her. I had two babies in diapers at the time and was going through perhaps the worst time of my life. I had partially chosen this place over others because I had peeked through Dorothy's kitchen window. One could see all the way to the little back patio where she had a beautiful flower box garden. I wanted that too. I was just moving in, we had a truck in the driveway unloading furniture when Dorothy came walking up the driveway and she said..."Oh, you have children"... in a way that I interpreted at the time to mean she really hated children. My heart sank. I couldn't have been more wrong. She loved children. At that time she was getting ready to welcome her first grandchild, Brigitte, into the world. She was so very excited and anxious to meet this new baby! My boys loved to go to Dorothy's house and see what kind of fruit she had on the table or what kind of candy she had in her never-empty candy dish. I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor and friend. Rest in peace Dorothy. You are sorely missed. Patti Peterson Alameda, CA July 2016

July 11 at 7:25 AM



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