



Myrtice Irene Ratto

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Myrtice Irene Ratto (Brown) was born in Zurich, MT to Howard and Esther Brown; she died in Albany, OR at Evergreen Hospice at the age of 91. She was raised in Havre, MT, graduated from Havre High School, moved to California during World War II where she met and married Andrew Ratto. She moved to Albany, OR in 2002.

She worked at Bank of America in Oakland, CA and raised sons, Jim and Bill, and daughter, Lori. She moved to Lafayette, CA in 1972 where she made many close and long lasting friendships. Myrtice loved animals, cooking, entertaining, and an occasional libation.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew in 1993, her sisters, Patte Brown (Troy) and Bette Brown (Malone), and her brother, Tom Brown. She is survived by her sons, Jim Ratto of Albany, Oregon and Bill Ratto of Danville, CA; her daughter Lori Ratto of Sacramento, CA; her brother, Robert Brown of Missoula, MT; grandchildren Michael, Lisa, Meghan, and Daniel; and many nieces and nephews.

The family thanks Cambridge Terrace and Evergreen Hospice of Albany, OR for their support and care. Private, family services to be held. Donations can be made in Myrtice's name to local humane societies or Hospice.

Comments



“ My grandmother was an amazing woman. We had a close relationship & she was one of my best friends. I could talk to her about anything & she was always there for me. She always made me laugh and smile without fail. I miss her very much & will carry her in my heart forever.

-Michael J. Ratto

Michael J, Ratto - September 10, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ I remember going to visit Myrtice though I only called her mrs ratto with her son Jim and Jim telling me we are going to eat my moms famous manicotti. It was amazing all these years I haven't had anything close. Mrs Ratto always has a cocktail before dinner it may had been a manhattan or an old fashion but for sure it had whiskey in it. Jim and Mary thanks for allowing Terri and I in your mom's graciousness and hospitality while you where in the Bay Area.
God Bless
Al and Terri Splendorio

al splendorio - August 24, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ Thanks Al and Terri for those kind thoughts. My Mom always got a kick out of you Al. God Bless you both----Jim and Mary

Jim Ratto - September 09, 2013 at 12:57 AM



“ Nancy and I always looked forward to visiting Myrtice when we visited Jim and Mary.

When Nancys mother met Myrtice at Jim and Marys home in Moraga it seemed thy had been old friends for ever.

She always made us feel she was our mother too.

God Bless and Look After Her Always.

John and Nancy Marrone

John Marrone - August 18, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ Thanks John and Nancy for your kind thoughts about Myrtice.

You are such dear friends. We hold you close in our hearts.

Jim and Mary

James Ratto - September 01, 2013 at 06:08 PM