



Bonnie Mae Semchak

August 18, 1928 - December 21, 2023

Bonnie Mae Semchak, age 95, passed away quietly on Dec 21, 2023, after a brief illness. She was predeceased by the love of her life and husband of 62 years, George A Semchak , Sr. She is survived by her 3 children: daughter Arlene Comstock, daughter & son in law Glynis & Steve Campbell, and Son & fiance George Semchak, Jr & Holly Lazzerini. Grandchildren include: Jamie & Scott Oulette & children Lila & Nelson; Dr Kevyn Comstock & Josh Haagen & children Sloane & Sydney; Kristofer & Stevi Campbell & children Brady & Meagan Campbell, Andrew & Olivia Campbell, Graci Campbell & Bonnie Campbell; Cooper & Sophia Campbell & son Gavin; Derek & Mallory Semchak & children Caden, Chloe & Phoenix; Krystin & Matt Hanley & daughter Paisley; Cole & Sydney Semchak and Justin Semchak. Bonnie Mae Speights was born in Red Oak, Oklahoma to Fred & Edna Speights. She grew up in Roswell, New Mexico with her 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Family was always most important to Bonnie. She met and fell in love with George Semchak, a handsome sailor, after moving to California. At 15 she served him a cold cup of coffee at the lunch counter where she was working, he left her a big tip, and the rest is history. They soon fell in love and began their life together.

After George was discharged from the US Navy, they made Bakersfield, CA their home. Family was always welcome for a visit or a longer stay. Staying true to their adventurous spirit, both Bonnie & George competed in racing cars. Bonnie drove jalopies at Bakersfield Speedway, and George drove at Famosa Drag Strip. Bonnie was a busy Mom, working at the telephone company, selling jewelry, or gathering with family for an evening of cards or dominos. She also found time to be a Girl Scout leader and a Patron of the Fine Arts for her children. Bonnie finished high school as an adult, earned her real estate license and later co-owned and operated Tri Cal Realtors. She was a dedicated Mom, grandmother and great grandmother to her 3 children, 8 grandchildren & 13 great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all.