



Charlotte Ruth (Cope) Elfers

September 5, 1928 - August 20, 2017

Charlotte Ruth (Cope) Elfers of Sarasota, Florida, formerly of San Diego, California, passed away suddenly on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at the age of 88.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Ruth was born in San Diego, CA and had just celebrated her 65th wedding anniversary.

She was preceded in death by her mother Florence Cope, her father Hardy Cope and stepbrother Richard Cope.

She is survived by her loving husband, Francis (Frank) Henry Elfers of 65-years, along with her son, Michael Elfers and his wife, Catherine Poynter-Elfers, of Sarasota, FL, and daughters, Sharon Hunter and her husband, Michael, of Venice, FL and Carol Elfers of Kailua-Kona, HI, and her brother, Robert Cope and his wife, Helen, of San Francisco, CA.

Her grandchildren are: Connor and Bryce Elfers, Julia, Barbara and Taylor Poynter; Makayla Hunter; and Ryan Blahak.

Ruth graduated from San Rafael High School in California in 1946 then went on to graduate from the Saint Frances Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco in 1950. She worked for Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo, CA, as a

Registered Nurse for two years then moved to the San Diego area in 1952 where she worked at the Scripps Clinic in La Jolla, CA.

Ruth was married in 1952 at Ascension Episcopal Church in Vallejo, CA.

Ruth resided in Lemon Grove, CA, until 1970 and moved to Mira Mesa, CA, where she lived until 2016.

A longtime San Diego Padres fan, her love of baseball went all the way back to her childhood and her mother's love of the game. Her senior year quote was "If she could only have her way, on the baseball team she would play".

Toale Brothers Ewing Chapel of Venice, FL, is assisting the family with arrangements.

A private viewing and celebration of life per Ruth's request has been completed.

Ruth will be cremated and laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA, with her husband Francis.

Tribute Wall



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the family during this difficult time...May your fondest memories bring you joy and may prayers to the God of all comfort strengthen you.
He promises, "I have heard your prayer. I have seen your tears. I am healing you."
(2 Kings 20:5)*

J W - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mom, you were loved very much and will be missed every day*

Mike Elfers - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply sorry for the loss of Charlotte. May God's loving kindness bring peace and comfort during this sad and difficult time.
Psalms 29:11*

August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM