

Margaret F. Shaw  
July 10, 1923 - Oct 22, 2011  
Resident of Santa Clara



Margaret Frances (Moore) Shaw, 88 of Santa Clara, CA lost her 8+ year battle with dementia Oct 22, 2011. Born July 10, 1923 in Monrovia, CA, graduated Monrovia HS 1940, also lived in Rosemead, Arcadia and Oxnard, spent her final 6 years with son Michael K. Shaw ([nichecom.com](http://nichecom.com)) in Santa Clara.

Predeceased by parents Herman K. Moore and Frances M (Atkinson) Moore of Arcadia; sister Dorothy E. (Moore) Hinrichs of San Diego; brother Donald K. Moore of Fulshear, TX; daughter Susan P. Shaw and husband Robert P. Shaw.

Margaret was a kind soul, caregiver to her mother (1981) and husband (1997) in their final years. She was devoted to her daughter Susan who died at age 22 in an auto accident (1976). Growing up near Santa Anita Race Track, Margaret and her mother had a life long hobby of handicapping. Margaret was an excellent cook, rockhound and expert shopper with coupons, discounts and sales.

Margaret's parents owned Moore's Meat Pit Restaurant, 804 Huntington Dr, Monrovia, where she helped with the family business. When her father added a laundrette to the property, Margaret and her husband Robert managed that for 5 years in addition to helping with the restaurant. The property was sold in 1957 and renamed Clearman's North Woods Inn. When the 210 Freeway was built, the building was moved to San Gabriel where it sits today.

Margaret was a member of VFW Post 3982 Aux, American Legion Post 564 Aux, Associates of VVA Chapter 201 and Cootie Pup Tent 69 Aux.

Margaret fell off a curb 2 years ago and received 3 screws to stabilize her cracked hip. Thanks to the staff at El Camino Hospital, Mountain View for giving her another 2 years of walking pretty good. Margaret fell again mid-August breaking a rib and although she tried, was not able to recover. Thanks to the ER and ICU staff at Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara for her care in the final hours.

Sincere thanks to those who knew Margaret for the friendship you showed over the years. Although she wasn't her true self most of the time she lived in Santa Clara, the various activities out and about allowed her an active end of life experience.

Cremation arrangements by All County Cremation Service ([allcountycremationserv.com](http://allcountycremationserv.com)) through membership in Funeral Consumers Alliance of San Mateo & Santa Clara Counties ([fcapeninsula.org](http://fcapeninsula.org)). Private burial will be at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, near Margaret's parents, daughter and husband. Donations to your favorite charity.