



Nona Jean Galambos

September 3, 1935 - October 16, 2017

Nona Jean (Butler) Galambos September 3, 1935 - October 16, 2017 On October 16th, 2017 our beloved Mom and Nanny left us to join the love of her life Bud. She leaves behind her children, Lori and spouse Steve Glenn; Lynda and spouse Dennis Mohr; Nelson Galambos and spouse Tina; Nate Galambos and spouse Christy. Grandchildren Joseph, LeAnn, Nadine, Staci, Saleena, Zakery, Isabella, Liliana and Mario; 5 Great Grandchildren along with step grandchildren, Steph, Sam and Carley and with many other loved ones. Born and raised in Vallejo, Nona met and married Bud on April 8th, 1955. They resided in Vallejo until 1965 when they moved to what was then known as Napa Junction, this is where they made their home and raised their children. Mom took a lot of pride in her role as wife and mother (and Nanny). There was always a hot meal on the table when dad got home and by golly all of us kids had better have washed our hands and be ready to sit down together for dinner. Many wonderful memories were made at that dinner table. She loved cooking whether it was a delicious meal or baking pies. Everything that came out of her kitchen was good! Mom also loved the holidays and made sure that our home represented every holiday that passed. As children, she took great care in making our Halloween costumes every year. Special sweets for Valentines Day, the perfect Easter Bunny. Her best and most favorite holiday though was Christmas, our home was transformed into a Christmas wonderland with a sense of hope and joy and expectation; we knew Santa was coming our way! She continued her holiday traditions,

passing them on to her beloved grandchildren creating the same sense of wonder and anticipation for each holiday. Napa Junction was her home, the Lake County Cabin was her escape. One week after school was out, she had the car packed full of groceries, clothes, dogs, cats, and the four of us kids and off we went to Lake County for the summer. The weeks spent there were full of playing in the lake, fun dinners and every evening she packed us kids along with friends into that old blue Willys Jeep and drove us around the lake and backroads singing silly songs. That cabin was her second favorite place to be and she turned it into a special place full of more memories for her family. We could not have been blessed with a better home. She made sure that we were well taken care of and that we knew how much we were loved. She was home and wherever she was, that is where home was. Mom thank you for all the sacrifices you made to ensure that we always felt safe and loved. Love you, bye... Private family service. A Celebration of her life will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the Red Hen Bar and Grill on Solano Avenue in Napa..

Tribute Wall



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“ Nona Jean Galambos

Bud and Nona - November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry Nate and family, I know this was a while back, but just saw the Register. She must have been a good lady from knowing how Nate is. Sorry to here.

July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynda, Lori, Nelson and Nate, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved your mom and dad very much. I never would have had my Tahoe adventure with Lynda if it weren't for them. They treated me like I was one of their own. Your mom even called the apartment once just to talk to me to make sure I wasn't homesick or lonely for my family, she was mothering me and it felt so good. Hugs to all of you.

July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *What beautiful words expressed for your mother. It seems as though she was a wonderful lady. Please accept my sincere condolences for your family's loss. Death is hard to deal with. Even Jesus gave way to tears when Lazarus died (John 11:35). But our Heavenly Father views death as an enemy and promises to put an end to it (1 Cor 15:26). We can look forward to being reunited with our loved ones again here on earth. I pray that promise brings you comfort.*

October 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Nelson and family. Having just experienced my own Mom's passing, I feel your sorrow. Sure sounds like your childhood was amazing and your Mom was very special. May she Rest In Peace.*

October 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss (our) I loved Aunt Nona with all my heart and will miss her I will keep my memories to share with family and friends especially getting to be there for a few Christmas's and also getting to have all the cousins together. Anyone that knows our Ma and our Aunt lee and our Aunt Nona knows that they shared so much love and care and knowledge and faith and She gets to be with Uncle bud again....Rest in Peace love you Aunt Nona. <3Hugs Lori Lynda Nelson and Nate!*

October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many good memories at the Galambos home! From the no nonsense love from Mrs Galambos and the wonderful treats that I never had at home. So sorry for your huge loss*

October 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Nona ty for being the best aunt anyone could ever have, you were such a kind warm Person, your home was so warm and welcoming. Your with Uncle bud now, I love you and you will be missed..*

October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heart felt sorrow for your/our loss. It seems time is limited for all, but Nona sure had a life filled with loving care for her family. Being a wife, she held her loved Bud through all life's circumstances and her children were her brood. She was mom to them all, each with their own accomplishments and struggles. I knew her as Aunt Nona, but in reality she was my mother's cousin. Growing up, most of our side of the family's contact with her, Bud and her children was through her aunt, Aunt Lee, and grandmother, Ma B. She was always loving to us. I will always remember her big smile. She had to deal with the lost of her beautiful sister Naidene in an accident early in her young adult life. I don't know what lasting effect it had, because it was never brought up afterward. Country life seemed to agree with her as far as I could tell. She lived in their home what seemed to be forever. As she got older the walking struggles came. As often as she came to mind, prayers were said then and now for the rest of the children and grands. Again we are so sorry for the loss but grateful that suffering is no more. With all our Love & God Bless, Jim & Diane Krause*

October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I will surely miss you cuz-- You were my Thursday- I will always remember when we got old the fun rides we had in the 37 over to get a frostie across town -we had fun together al;l; of our lives -and we shared our Ma God sees your heart--and you had a good one!! Rest in Peace .Love you

October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ What beautiful words, they convey exactly everything. Everything Aunt Nona cooked was absolutely delicious, the house at christmas was beautiful and the cabin in clearlake made all our summers magic. Mom and Aunt Nona sunbathing on the beach with baby oil and iodine. I remember her using nivea lotion and smelling of jean nate and her wonderful laughter. Oh and that willies jeep was the first vehicle I ever drove with a stick shift (i think I was seven) just right there next to the cabin in the dirt. Love you my cousins and am so grateful to have had these memories. Holding peace in my heart for you.

October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori, Lynda, Nelson & Nate I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I loved being around her in the summers at the lake. You were so blessed to have such wonderful loving and supportive parents. Your Mom is now at peace. No more pain & suffering. Just pure joy being reunited with your Dad. May loving thoughts and memories help to ease your pain and help to heal your broken hearts. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Nona. Hugs, Carla Dalberg Bronfeld

October 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We lost a good friend! Sending our deepest sympathy to her family. We met Nona in junior high school and we graduated together from Vallejo High School I will miss our phone calls and visits, Loved our talks about old times love you Nona Hank and Dorothy Mackenzie

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