



Betty A. Gabel

November 26, 1924 - November 2, 2013

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Graduate of Wiley High School, Terre Haute, Indiana

Graduate of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois

Majored in Music & English

Graduate of Terre Haute business college

She was a member of the American Guild of Organists & was a volunteer hostess at her local USO during World War II. Bill and Betty were high school sweethearts before being separated by the war. Both grew up separately but found each other in later life and after losing their spouses were married in 1999

here in Visalia.

Betty was an energetic wife & mother. She loved to play piano & the organ and

taught piano in the 1960"s. She was a very talented musician, always ready to entertain friends and family. She was an exceptional cook & loved to dance, cook a big holiday dinner with all the trimmings & traveled on several cruises.

Betty is survived by her husband, William Gabel, of Visalia, son, Robert Schafer,

of Winchester, CA, grandson, Brian Schafer of Portland, Oregon &

granddaughter, Jennifer Schafer, of Belmont, CA. She was preceded in death by

grandson, Mark Schafer

Viewing will be on November 13, 2013 at the Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel,
127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA from 2 to 3 PM with the funeral service
starting
at 3 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Gateway Church of Visalia
in
memory of Betty.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Dearest Uncle Bill,
Betty Ann was always nice to my family and I appreciated that. She
was your world for so many years and I am so sorry for your loss.
Always,
Jeanenne K. Hargett & Family Members*

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