



## Betty Jane Irving

August 18, 1926 - January 26, 2022

### Betty Jane "Porter" Irving

Betty passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on January 26th 2022, She was 95. Independent to the end, she drove until almost 93. Betty was born August 8th, 1926 in Visalia to Robert and Helen Porter. She had two brothers and a sister, Raymond, Bobby and Barbara. Raised on her parents dairy ranch northwest of town. She attended and graduated from Visalia Union High School in 1944. (Now Redwood High)

Betty worked for Pacific Olive Co. from 1944-1963, by September 1959 she had married her love Jake Irving and in 1963 they moved to Lawndale, California. After getting bored as a housewife Betty took a job at a aeronautical parts making plant. 1963 and 1964 were busy years for the Irving's. In 1963, Jake's two children from his first marriage, Michael and Patty Jo, came to live with them and in 1964, Timothy was born. Two months later Jake was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident. By January of 1965 Betty moved back to Visalia where she took a job with Jostons American Yearbook in publishing where she worked until 1992. At which time she retired from the work force to lend a hand to help raise five of her grandchildren. Betty leaves behind a son, Tim Irving, stepson, Michael Irving, stepdaughter Pj Elder, eight grandchildren, Stephanie Elder, Becky Elder, Jacob Irving, Shamus Irving, Janae Williams, Taylor Wright, Brandon Irving, Eli Irving and great grandson Ky Williams, as well as many nieces and nephews and friends that she loved

dearly.

Betty did not wish for any services, just to be remembered fondly with your favorite memory

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).