



Lois Esta Root

September 2, 1928 - January 10, 2018

Lois W. Root, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on January 11, 2018. She had lived in Visalia for nearly 35 years.

Lois Esta Wilson Root was born on September 2, 1928 in East Orange New Jersey, to Herbert and Mae Anna Wilson. Lois grew up in Belleville New Jersey with her parents and two younger brothers; Herbert Vance and David Ned Wilson. Lois graduated from Belleville High School.

After High School Lois moved with her family to Southern California where she met Leland LeRoy Root. They were married in Whittier California on September 24, 1949. They had 3 children. Leland pre-deceased Lois in 1996. Her oldest child Barbara Dawson (Tom) resides in Walker Lake Nevada. Her son Robert (Karen) has 2 children, Jennifer and Bradley, and one great granddaughter, Clea Penelope; and resides in Aliso Viejo California. Lois's youngest child Leland (Cindy) has two children, Kevin and Matthew, and one great grandchild, Elijah Cooper, and resides in Flagstaff Arizona.

Lois was employed by the Tulare County Clerk's Office, Kern County Courts, J.W. Robinson, and the Visalia School District. Her favorite job was being a Teachers Assistant at Mountain View School.

Lois was involved with several service clubs; Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Hanford High School Band boosters, Hanford Pony Colt League. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge both in Visalia and Delano.

She enjoyed playing golf, crafts and traveling. She traveled to Mexico, Puerto

Rico, Panama, Hawaii, Alaska, and several places within the US.

Special heartfelt thanks to the caregivers at Quail Park Memory Care Center and Kaweah Manor Convalescent Hospital that provided skilled and loving care to Lois as she battled Alzheimer's Disease.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lois Esta Root*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to all of Lois's family on your recent loss. At a difficult time like this, please be assured of God's love, and that he is there for you. (Isaiah 41:10, 13) So speak to him, throw the weight of your pain and sorrow upon him and he will sustain you. (1 Peter 5:6, 7)*

John Ayala - January 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM