



Donette Finkes

February 2, 2013

Obituary of Donette Finkes

Donette Ruth Finkes, 88, of The Villages, Florida went to be with her Lord in Heaven on February 2, 2013. She is survived by the love of her life David Carl Finkes, husband of seventy-one years who also served with her in Pearl Harbor. She was born in Columbus, Ohio and lived in Kailua, Oahu Hawaii, San Mateo and Cypress, California. 2003 marked the year that she moved to the Villages.

Donette was a Pearl Harbor war worker and served as secretary to Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz. Her name is included on the Pearl Harbor war memorial in Honolulu. She retired from the San Mateo School District, Highland elementary school. Every day at school was an exciting adventure for her and she loved the Highlands community and families. Hospitality was one of her many gifts and she brought happiness to others with her baking, cooking and serving. She had a joyful and giving heart and left no-one out of her chain of care.

Other survivors include her children: David Michael Finkes, Pamela Behling and Kerry Scott Finkes. Her grandchildren who adored her and loved the

investment of time she made in their lives include, Todd Behling, Tobin Behling, Rachel Lynch, Chandra Stamper, Micah Murphy, Andrew Jay Hill and Lyndasue Christiansen. Donette also has many great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was held privately by family at The Villages Hospice House of Cornerstone Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donette Finkes*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY'S LOSS. WE HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL MEMORIES TO CHERISH. DONNIE WAS ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN AND HER KINDNESS WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. WE SEND YOU ALL MUCH LOVE. WILMA, PHYL AND DAVE*

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