



Leila R From

September 10, 1923 - May 16, 2018

Leila Ruth Shennum-From was born on September 10th, 1923 in Canby, Minnesota and met the Lord Wednesday May 16th ,2018. Her father, Ole Shennum, and mother, Mary Thompson-Shennum, both from Norway, had 10 children: Leila's twin brother Luther, Harland, Simon, Paul, Milton, Marie, Mildred, Verna, and Ardis. Being the youngest she outlived her siblings. She is survived by her only son, John Kneisel, his wife Donna, and two grandchildren Kirsten and Marissa. Leila graduated from high school and worked as a medical receptionist for 20 years. She was particularly proud of being a swim instructor, training service men in World War II.

In 1957, Leila married WWII veteran Robert Kneisel where they lived in North Hollywood, CA and had their son a year later. They cherished the many times spent traveling in their camper, often to the beach. Leila was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she met Robert, joyfully sang in the choir and taught preschool for many years. After Robert's passing, while visiting her property in Dunlap, CA she met her future husband Bert From, a Retired WWII Navy Chief. They were married in 1985. Living on their property in Dunlap they took care of their cows, "Porter, T-Bone and Spencer" and they enjoyed fishing in nearby lakes accompanied by their toy poodle "Thor". Around 2000, she and her husband moved down the mountain to Visalia, where they became members of Christ Lutheran Church. She had been a member of the Valley Oak Quilt Guild where she expressed her love for sewing and quilting. Leila has lived at Park Visalia Assisted Living since 2009, three years after the passing of her husband Bert.

Leila accepted Jesus as her Savior as a teenager and often spoke about that decision as giving her strength to get through life with real hope when facing difficult problems and challenges.

A service will be held on June 9th at 11 am at Christ Lutheran Church, 3830 W. Tulare Ave, Visalia, CA 93277. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Christ Lutheran Church
3830 W Tulare Ave
Visalia, CA 93277