



Gertrude Stielstra

July 13, 1916 - January 6, 2015

Gertrude Stielstra, age 98, of Holland, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at the Appledorn Living Center in Holland. Gertrude was born July 13, 1916 to Herman and Susie Van Oss in Castle Park, MI where she spent her childhood. She married Edward Stielstra on June 25, 1937; they moved to Redlands, CA in 1953. Edward preceded her in death in 1989. Gertrude was an active, helpful participant in many church, music, civic and social groups. She liked to travel to new places and to visit her family wherever they lived. Her warm hospitality reflected her love for her family and friends. She was a great encourager with a "can do" attitude and enjoyed getting people together for fun and fellowship. She was the office manager for Pleasant Company, the family business in Chino, CA, for several years. Gertrude is survived by her:
Children

Karen S. and Don Schaarschmidt of Colorado Springs, CO

Edward A. and Sandy Stielstra of Holland

Steven S. Stielstra and Mimi Hills of Half Moon Bay, CA Grandchildren

Travis and Kim Eiles

Tim and Melissa Eiles

Ted and Stephanie Eiles

Sarah and Tim Groenheide

David and Lynae Stielstra 14 great grandchildren Sister

Dorothy Zoerhof of Holland Several cousins. Following a private family service in Holland, a funeral service will be held in Redlands, California. Burial will be

in Redlands Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude Stielstra*

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