

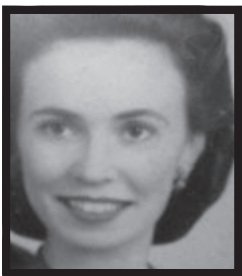
Local: Obituary listings submitted for this week

Mae Joan Meyers

Born on Easter Sunday, April 8, 1917, in San Francisco, Mae Jones Meyers was the daughter of Maud and Thomas Eastwood and little sister to Howard Eastwood. When Mae was four years old, the family moved to Regent Street in Alameda.



Mae started school at St. Joseph's Elementary but was moved to Porter School when the family doctor recommended she get a "hot lunch" in the cafeteria. Mae had beautiful handwriting and was often asked to write the day's assignments on the chalk board. She was a quick, bright girl and skipped parts of grades three and five.



Mae attended Alameda High School graduating in 1933 at the age of 16. She led the graduation procession with one young man, because they were the shortest in the class.

Mae took the name Joan for her Confirmation and started to enjoy being called Mae Joan. Mae enrolled in some business courses at Oakland City College and quickly obtained her first job at Montgomery Ward's Dept. Store in Oakland. She worked mainly in the mail room. Mae Joan proudly said that her first salary amounted to \$16.11 and with that money she was able to pay \$5.00 "rent" to her family, pay for her bus fare, buy a new outfit and a white gardenia to wear in her beautiful dark hair.

Mae Joan grew to be a beautiful vibrant young lady who loved to dance. She said, "Sometimes I felt, if I couldn't dance, I couldn't live." She worked at Benioff's Furrier in downtown Oakland where she dressed the windows and was called upon to model the furs. Mae had many admirers, but a certain young man caught her eye one evening at the Oakland Women's City Club Dance.

Mae Joan Eastwood and William Joseph Meyers were wed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on July 5, 1942. They honeymooned in Santa Cruz. Sergeant Meyers was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Mae and Bill Meyers resided with Mae's extended family in Alameda until the birth of their first child,

Sharon Mae. Bill built Mae's home just one block away on Calhoun Street where Mae resided for the rest of her days. Bill and Mae welcomed a son, William Thomas. Mae was a devoted wife, mother, and daughter.

She taught her children the importance of family and kindness, and was an excellent role model caring for her elderly parents.

Mae became a young widow at age 44 and took on the important job of raising her young children. She obtained a job as instructional aide with the Alameda Unified School System and worked at Mastick, Washington, Wood, and Island High schools with great success. She retired at age 70 to become

the essential loving grandma to her three grandchildren: Ariane, Nicholas and Smita Economos. She was the adored great-grandma to Clarice, Anastacia, Angelina, Jayden, Sair, and Jasmine. She was the mother-in-law par excellence of Duncan Falls, Sabrina Atencio-Economos, Dana Miller and Sultan Qadir (deceased).

Mae has outlived nearly all her friends and many of her family members, in her long eventful life. She will always be remembered for her wit, charm, kindness and style. She was the proverbial optimist with a gracious remark to all. She was an appreciator of beauty and told all the men that they were "cute" and the women were "accomplished."

Family and friends are invited to attend vigil services today, Thursday July 28, at 7 p.m. and a mass of Christian burial, Friday July 29, at 10 a.m. All services will be held at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Van Buren Avenue and High Street in Alameda. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma.

Farewell dearest Mama, may the saints and angels come to greet you as you reconvene the "Zircon Club."

For more information, call Harry W. Greer, funeral director (FDR-745) or visit alamedafuneral.org.

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Lugardita 'Lou' Salas Lopez

Lou passed away peacefully in her home at the age of 97 surrounded by her family. She was born in Pinos Wells, N.M. on June 22, 1919, to the late Leandro Salas and Anita (Chavez) Salas.

She was a longtime resident of Alameda and enjoyed being with her family and friends. She also enjoyed reading, dancing, travel, entertaining, playing cards and going to the casino every chance she got. She was a longtime member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church and the local Elks Lodge. It was important to her to keep her ties to New Mexico where she leaves behind many loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Aurelio Lopez. Also to welcome her, are her children, Andrew, Aurelio Jose, Michael Phillip and Theresa Consuelo. In addition are her grandsons John, Mark and great grandson Christopher.

She is survived by her son, Frank M. Lopez, eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Her life was celebrated in a private service at her home on Sunday, July 24.

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Donald Hand

Raised in Oakland, Donald Hand attended Fruitvale Elementary, Hamilton Junior High and Fremont High schools. He was a member of the 1942-43 Oakland Athletic League Championship Basketball Team. Graduated, June 1943.



Turned down by the Army Air Corps, Navy and Marines due to partial color blindness, Donald entered the U.S. Merchant Marine in 1943 via training school at Catalina Island. After World War II, he served as a licensed engineer with American President Lines out of San Francisco until 1958.

Donald married his high school sweetheart, Jean Black, in 1945. They had two children: Christopher and Jaynee. They divorced in 1955.

He met and married the lovely Luella Meyer, night manager at Tiny's on Powell Street in San Francisco. He moved to Balboa, Calif., in 1956. Son, Roger Hand, was born in Newport Beach on New Year's Day 1961.

Donald entered the U.S. Coast Guard in 1960. His assignments included Long Beach, Juneau, Alaska, Alameda, San Francisco, New Orleans, London (UK) and Washington D.C. He also served as engineer officer on cutters *Minnetonka* and *Taney*. Donald retired to Alameda

in 1980, where he worked for Chevron Shipping Company, until 1985.


His wife Luella passed away after 40 years of marriage due to Alzheimer's disease. He is survived by son Roger, daughter Jaynee and grandsons Jools and Ryan.

Donald resided in Alameda on Bay Farm Island from


1980 until passing away. He maintained a close and meaningful relationship with Shirley (Chandler) Knobles of Clearlake. She was raised a few blocks from Don and they attended all 12 years of school together. They got together at their 50th high school reunion.

There will be no memorial. In lieu of flowers please make any donations to the Alzheimer's Association or the Steamship Historical Society.

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Lorenz 'Lorry' Woods Grube

Resident of Alameda

Lorenz Grube was born in Oakland and was a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Grube, parents Oscar and Marion Grube and is survived by nephews John Huffman of Walnut Creek, Dan Huffman of Chilliwack, B.C., Canada, and dear friend Theresa Intriago of Tracy.

Per his wishes, there will be no services.

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