

Vera Lamp

July 17, 1921 - April 11, 2014

Vera passed away peacefully of natural causes after a long and fruitful life. She will be remembered for her generosity and caring nature towards her family, friends and church.



Vera was born in Cumberland, MD. She resided there until 1943 when she traveled to Washington, D.C. to join the war effort and enlisted in the Coast Guard. After training, she was stationed in San Francisco, CA and served as Radioman Second Class until her honorable discharge in 1946. During that time, she met her future husband, Paul Lamp. They were married April 17, 1946, and moved to Cumberland, MD. After a brief time, they decided to move near Paul's parents in Ventura, CA to build a life and raise their family. In 1957, they moved to Teloma Dr. in Ventura, where they established a close network of friends in a new and growing neighborhood.

Vera worked as a vocational nurse for the County of Ventura and later in the same capacity with a private practice physician. She retired as a receptionist with an orthopedic physician and physical therapy group. She and Paul joined Trinity Lutheran Church of Ventura in 1948. Vera was active in Bible studies, quilting and numerous other church related activities. She loved playing bridge with various bridge groups and friends. She was a member of the Ventura Women's Club.

Vera is preceded in death by her husband Paul; mother and father, Frances and George Reuschel; sisters Gladys Johnson, Helen Saville and brother Joseph Reuschel.

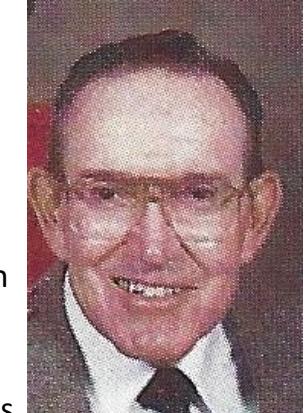
She is survived by her brother George W. Reuschel of Cumberland, MD, as well as local family; daughter Paulette Defterios, son and daughter-in-law Gregory and Cindy Lamp; grandson and wife Jeffrey and Krista Lamp, granddaughter and husband Heather and Jair Kuyper and great-grandchildren Finnley and Stella Kuyper; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews both locally and in Maryland.

Paul Clifford Lamp

August 26, 1922 - December 15, 1998

Longtime Ventura resident Paul Clifford Lamp succumbed to a lengthy illness on December 15, 1998.

He was born on August 26, 1992, in Whittier, California, the son of Leonard and Nancy Lamp. He settled in Ventura in 1946 after returning home from the service in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was employed by the County of Ventura Parks Department for 35 years, retiring in 1983.



Among his many interests he cherished time with his family, the opportunity to take fishing trips with his grandchildren as well as the opportunity to play golf with his close friends. He also enjoyed travel and activities related to his church.

He derived a great deal of pleasure being involved with his children as they were growing up and took special pleasure in watching his grandchildren's sporting endeavors in his latter years.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vera L. Lamp; daughter and son-in-law, Paulette and Kosta Defterios of Camarillo; son and daughter-in-law, Gregory and Cindy Lamp; grandchildren, Jeffrey and H Heather Lamp; brothers, Milo Lamp of Salem, Mo., and Harlan Lamp of Brea, California.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church on Ashwood Street, in Ventura.