

# Susan Mardel Buchter

May 25, 1929 - March 21, 2018

Susan was born somewhere around Ephrata, PA to Marie Fassnacht, a single woman, and raised by her grandmother. She attended a Church School from 1935 to 1943 at Bricker-ville, PA and attended two years of high school at Ephrata High in Ephrata, PA. She later obtained her high school diploma from American School in Chicago, IL on January 8, 1963. After moving to Ventura with her grandmother in 1965, she attended Ventura College for one semester in medical insurance and terminology.



*Susan kept a record of her work history as follows:*

- ◆ Garden Food Store, Washington, D.C. as a clerk from 1950-1952
- ◆ Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D.C. as a clerk from 1952-1955
- ◆ Reuben H. Donnelly Corp. from 1955-1962
- ◆ Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C. as ward clerk from 1962-1964
- ◆ Grey Gables Bureau of Homes in Ojai, CA as a nurse's aide from 1965-1972
- ◆ Julene Convalescent Hospital, Camarillo, CA as Activities Director from 1972-1974
- ◆ St. Joseph Convalescent Hospital, Ojai, CA as Activities Director from 1974-1976
- ◆ Lomita Lodge Residential Care, Ojai, CA from 1976-1978
- ◆ Dr. Michael Small DPM, Oxnard, CA 1977 to 1978, two days/week
- ◆ Dr. John Collet, Ventura, CA from 1978-1984

*Susan also did a lot of volunteer work as follows:*

- ◆ American Red Cross in 1960 as canteen service and staff aide
- ◆ Ventura County Hospital for a number of years
- ◆ Trinity Lutheran Church: Stephen Ministry, worked in church flower gardens and made birthday and get-well cards to send to members of the congregation.

Susan spent the last several years of her life at the Palms, 111 N. Wells Road, Ventura, due to health concerns. Her ashes were placed next to her grandmother's in the Mausoleum in Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura, CA.