



## Carol Fay Elledge

November 30, 1937 - March 21, 2017

Carol Fay (Nickerson) Elledge, 79, a Miami resident, passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at her home. Carol was born on November 30, 1937 in Miami to Witt and Irene (Jackson) Nickerson. When Carol was five her mother, Irene, passed away at a tuberculosis hospital and was then raised by her older sister, Ava Neel Mathis in California. After Carol graduated high school she moved to Japan and made that her home for six years. Then, Carol met Tom Elledge in Oroville, California where she worked for the U.S. Government in the draft board. Carol and Tom married in 1966 in Paris, France and after their marriage went on to tour Europe and Spain. They made their home in Gridley, California before starting their travels in their coach with Good Sam's Travel Club. During the winter seasons Carol and Tom lived in Apache Junction, Arizona and in the summer season lived in Sandy, Oregon. Carol had many different hobbies which included golf, painting and designing jewelry and crossword puzzles. Carol is preceded in passing by her parents Witt and Irene, sister Ava Neel Mathis, brothers, Sam Nickerson, Clovis Nickerson, Wayne Nickerson, Jess Nickerson, Virgil "Hoppy" Hopkins, a cousin, Flossie Steen and an Aunt, Mable Carey.

Carol is survived by her son Brian Elledge of Sandy, Oregon, brother Jack Nickerson of Republic, Missouri, sister Patty Stang of Miami, Oklahoma along with numerous nieces and nephews and many traveling friends. Carol has been sent for cremation and will be buried at Buzzard Cemetery in Grove, Oklahoma. Memorial services are pending in Sandy, Oregon.

Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami. No other services are planned at this time.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Carol's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).