



## Shirley Helen Stone

December 29, 1932 - February 17, 2020

Shirley Helen Stone was born in Kingsburg, CA on December 29, 1932 to Harold and Florence Strand and passed into eternal life on February 16, 2020. She lived her entire life in Kingsburg, CA and graduated from Kingsburg High School. Shirley played the flute in High School and was the high school drum majorette. She played tennis all through school and met the love of her life, Bruce Stone, on the KHS tennis team. He didn't really like tennis but just joined to meet the cute girl, Shirley. They were married in 1950 and raised 5 children out in "Stoneville" on Avenue 400.

Shirley was a homemaker and spent many, many years as a taxi driver for her children, in all of their activities, a seamstress, sewing all of the girl's clothes and cook, always preparing a hot meal for the family dinner table.

Shirley worked summers at the Del Monte cannery for decades. She volunteered as a pink lady on the switchboard at the Kingsburg District Hospital, was a 4-H leader and a member of the women's group and church choir at Concordia Lutheran church.

Shirley was a talented artist and crafter. In later years she did quilting as a member of the Kings River Quilt Club, loved tole painting, furniture reupholstering, leaded glass work, scrapbooking, counted cross stitch, knitting and crocheting. She and Bruce were also active members of the Kingsburg trailer group, The Royal Vikings.

After Bruce's passing, Shirley loved her years with her "Girl Gang" ♦ "The Merry Widows" . They enjoyed dinners together and celebrated their 80th birthdays

in Hawaii.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, of almost 60 years, Bruce Stone and her son Craig Stone of Oceanside, CA. She is survived by her sister Zenora Swanson of Kingsburg and her brother James Strand of Portland, ME; her children; Jacqueline Johnson of Kingsburg, Susan Squaglia and her husband David of Modesto , Julie Olson and her husband Gary of Kingsburg, Gloria Stone of Carlsbad and David and his wife Michelle of Kingsburg; grandchildren; Mike Johnson and his wife Larisa, Ryan Johnson and his wife Alicia, Wendy Marquis and her husband Justin, Johneen Lear and Bob Andrade, Nick Squaglia, Kristen Galas and her husband Dereck, Kelly Squaglia, Jeff Olson and his wife Melissa, Tracy Olson, Kristi Olson, Heather Stone, Kim Stone, Cassie Sershon and her husband Casey, Megan Helm and her husband Trevor and Jenay Stone and her fianc♦ Matt Hawk; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Shirley's family would like to thank Dr Bruce Trevino, Pastor Douglas Schoelles, Optimal Hospice and caregivers; Katrina Charles, Cassie Charles, Renee Carillo and The Girls for their loving care.

Services for Shirley will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020. Graveside, at the Kingsburg Cemetery, will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kingsburg at 11:00 a.m.

Remembrances may be sent to the Concordia Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1800 Sierra St. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

Kingsburg Cemetery  
12782 E. Clarkson Avenue  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

## Memorial

FEB 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Concordia Lutheran Church  
1800 Sierra Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Helen Stone.* ”



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February 27, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Joan and Doug Wilhoit purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Shirley Helen Stone.* ”



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**Joan and Doug Wilhoit** - February 25, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shirley Helen Stone.* ”



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February 23, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley Helen Stone.* ”



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February 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

MD

“ *Margo Darnell-Cadoret lit a candle in memory of Shirley Helen Stone*



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**Margo Darnell-Cadoret** - February 20, 2020 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ *I have known Shirley all my life. She was a special beautiful woman.*

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**Mary Evans Cox** - February 19, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Shirley Helen Stone.*



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February 18, 2020 at 11:16 PM