

Cleo Angela Garofalos “Popie” GARVIN



News Death Notice

GARVIN, Cleo (Popie) Angela Garofalos 7/14/1935 - 9/9/2013, died peacefully in Fair Oaks, CA, of cancer. Beloved wife of 52 years of William HP Garvin. Preceded in death by infant daughter Tina Catherine Garvin. Survived by husband William HP Garvin, son Mark Garvin and daughters Anna Garvin-Lay (Dale), Marian Garvin-Wohlwender (Steven), Eleni Garvin - Briant (Robert), Diane Garvin-Ferrer (Jordi). Yia-yia to 8 loving grandchildren. Survived by her brother John Garofalos and sister Mary Garofalos Gremley and many many extended family members. Born in Middletown OH to Greek immigrant parents Anna and George Garofalos, Cleo was an RN and then an administrator at Middletown Regional Hospital as well as an active member of the local Greek community. Mother to the area's first set of identical triplets, born in 1969 before fertility treatments made multiple births more common. Moved to Chicago and then Fair Oaks CA, a suburb of Sacramento. Enjoyed traveling, genealogy research, knitting and walking with her husband Bill. Succumbed after a two month struggle against a rare form of rapidly spreading cancer. She fell asleep and slipped away peacefully the next day. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to WGUC.org or your local PBS station. Service at Woodside Cemetary, Middletown OH 9/27/13 at 12:30pm.

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