

Marjorie L. Timmins

The family of Marjorie Louise Timmins is deeply grateful for the friendship, love, generosity and many acts of kindness given to our mother/grandmother/great grandmother during the last years of her life. In particular, we thank Mike Biele and Mary Splane, Marjorie's devoted caregivers for their extraordinary care which made Marjorie's life so comfortable.

Marjorie (aka Tim Tim), passed away in the peace and comfort of her home on Thursday, June 2nd following a very brief illness. She died one month short of her 99th birthday. Her family wishes to remember her as she was, a vibrant spirit and a stoic Swede. In the face of adversity she always maintained her equanimity and led her life without complaint.

In 1936, Marjorie and her husband Frank and two children moved to Carmel-by-the-Sea where she lived until her death. She was a dedicated volunteer, a conscientious employee, an ardent gardener and a truly adoring Mom, Gram and Great Grandmother. For over 50 years she served the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross where she took on any task asked of her. To help put her daughter through college she worked at the Village Hardware and Neill Engineers. Her fellow employees loved to play tricks on her because they would always be rewarded by her laugh. One time she left work to find her tiny Renault parked across the sidewalk wedged in between a tree and her office. She took enormous pride in her gardens and enjoyed sharing their beauty with friends and passersby. Even after she lost her sight to macular degeneration and glaucoma, Tim Tim fiercely defended her garden from her dread enemies, the oak worm and the pine needle.

Marjorie leaves her deep abiding love to her family: daughter Barbara Timmins Livingston; Barbara's partner Robert E. Kohn; her son Frank H. Timmins of Oakland; grandson Michael Brunn Livingston, his wife Laurie Foster, and great grandchildren Shayla, Ryan and Zoe of Sharon, Vermont; grandson Brian Fox Livingston, his wife Elaine and great granddaughters Rory and Alix of Norwich, Vermont; brother Earl Sahlberg, his wife Yvonne of Belmont and their 3 daughters, and cousins Robert, Roland, Miguel and Pierre Dethorey of Sweden. Her extended family included her former son-in-law Barry Livingston; Jean and Carl Livingston of Carmel Valley; Eugene and Linda Kohn and their sons Aaron and Evan; Ken and Esperanza Kohn and their sons Jason and Jeff; Karen Kohn; Gunnar, Nora and Kristi Reimers of Carmel Valley and beloved nieces and nephews in Canada. Lastly, she leaves her kindred spirit, the world's luckiest dog, Corky the Corgi. Her husband, Frank K. Timmins, passed away March 17, 1987.

Marjorie Louise Sahlberg Timmins was proud to be a native Californian. She was born to Swedish emigrants Gustav and Augusta Sahlberg on July 29, 1906 in San Francisco, the year of the Great Fire and Earthquake. She was a Leo, a lioness, fiercely protective of her family and loyal, literally to a fault. Tim Tim will be remembered as a vital force in the lives of those who knew and loved her.

Donations in Marjorie's memory may be made to Friends of Carmel Forest, P.O. Box 5067, Carmel 93921 or to the SPCA, P.O. Box 3058, Monterey, CA, 93942-3058. A celebration of her life will be announced later.

