

Ellen Christensen, 94
SAN RAFAEL, CA

Ellen Erica Christensen (Mrs. Ivan Christensen), age 94 died March 12 in San Rafael, CA. She was born in Ontario, Canada, the second of four children of Svan and Mary Larson.

Ellen married Ivan Christensen, son of Otto and Clara Christensen of Walnut, and together they owned and operated Deer Trail Lodge on Eagle Lake in Ontario, frequently wintering in Walnut. In 1962 they sold the lodge and Ivan opened an insurance agency in Walnut.

Ellen was active in many organizations while living here. Among them were the Presbyterian church, Legion Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Garden Club. They retired to Sequim, WA where Ivan died in 1996. In 2002 Ellen moved to California to be near her son and daughter.

Ellen is survived by her children, Linda in Virginia, Eric in California, and stepchildren Sara in Illinois, Clark in California, and David in South Carolina.

She will be interred in the Walnut cemetery at a later date.

