

Anita Borda

ETCHEMENDY



Anita "Amachie" Louise Borda Etchemendy, passed peacefully in Reno on March 3, 2005, surrounded by her loved ones. A native of Gardnerville, NV, she was born August 8, 1917 to Pierre and Marie (Ermaut) Borda, and was married at St. Gall's Catholic Church in Gardnerville.

Anita lived in Reno for the past 35 years after traveling the world as a military wife with her beloved late husband, Col. John Etchemendy, and their three daughters. Anita and John were married for 51 years before John's death in 1995.

Anita was a homemaker and member of St. Therese of Little Flower Catholic Church, Alter Society, Catholic Daughters of American, Zazpiak-Bat Basque Club, and the Air Force Military Wives Club. She was also a member of the University of Nevada Club.

Also preceding Anita in death were brother Bill Borda in 1978, sister Marie Swanson in 1999, and sister Lucille Rose in 2000. Surviving are her daughters, Renee Coyle of Boise, ID, Yvonne Hall of Raleigh NC, and Denise Fitzpatrick of Reno; 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 1:00 pm on March 7 at St. Therese of Little Flower Catholic Church in Reno, NV, with burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, under the direction of Ross, Burke and Knobel Funeral Home, Reno, NV.

Donations in Anita's name may be made to Zazpiak-Bat Basque Club, PO Box 7771, Reno, NV 89510.

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