

Grace Louise Gariador

Grace Louise Gariador, 78, longtime Chino resident and former owner of Centro Basco Restaurant, died June 16, 2006, at Chino Community Hospital.



She was born June 7, 1928, in Hanford, Calif.

She was raised in Lemoore, Calif., and graduated from Lemoore High School in 1947. In the mid 1950s, she moved to Chino, where she worked at Chino Lumber and First Trust Bank before she was married.

She met her husband, Jean Baptiste Gariador, when they danced together in the Basque dance group. They married in 1956. They originally lived in Buena Park, where their children were born.

In 1963, they returned to Chino and purchased Centro Basco. They managed it until 1970, and later they owned The Basque Restaurant in Montclair. In 1975, she returned to work for First Trust Bank and worked there until her retirement in 1995.

She was a member of the Chino Basque Club. Her interests included bowling, reading, movies, gambling, shopping and dining.

Grace was preceded in death by her husband, Jean Baptiste; infant children, Robert John and Noreen Yvette.

She is survived by her children Randy, Mitch and Anne Marie; eight grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 22 at St Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Interment followed at Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario. Funeraria del Angel Griffith Mortuary, Chino, was in charge of arrangements.