



## Edith F. Buckner

September 22, 1932 - September 9, 2023

Edith F. Buckner passed away Saturday September 9, 2023, just two weeks shy of her 91st birthday. She was born September 22, 1932 in Benji, Sumatra, Indonesia to the late Charles and Alice (nee Giesch) Fritze. Her long and colorful life took her all over the world, from her birthplace of Indonesia, to her ancestral home of Switzerland, and ultimately to the United States. Edie emigrated to Washington, D.C. with her family in high school, and then attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where she met her husband Buck. Buck graduated and commissioned into the Marine Corps, and the two were wed that Labor Day Weekend. Their 30-year military journey began in Pensacola, Florida and ended in California, including tours in Europe and Asia, and many locations throughout the U.S. Following Buck's retirement from the Marine Corps, the two settled in San Mateo, California. Edie spent many years working at Cañada College, where she leveraged her extensive knowledge of language including Swissdutch, Dutch, French, Spanish, and English to enrich the academic experience of the students. Additionally, she enjoyed many years volunteering at Traveler's Aid at San Francisco International Airport. Edie loved interacting with people, interesting conversation, touring and sightseeing, experiencing new cultures, walking the beach, road-tripping, and celebrating life with her family and friends. Edie is survived by two children Valeria (Greg) Bobbin, E. Charles (Stephanie) Buckner; five grandchildren W. Buck (Meg) Bobbin, Gaby (Michael) Webster, Peggy (Erik) Dente, Katrina (Chris) Keohane, Jamie Frebis; four great

grandchildren David (15), Violet (6), Will (4), Nolan (2); sister Marlis White, and many other family and friends. Edie was preceded in death by her husband Gordon H. "Buck" Buckner; daughter-in-law Nan Buckner, and baby granddaughter Iris Bobbin. At a future date to be announced by her family, Edie will be laid to rest with her late husband Buck at Arlington National Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life. Online condolences may be left at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edith F. Buckner.



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September 24, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edith F. Buckner.

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“ Candace G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edith F. Buckner.

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**Candace G.** - September 17, 2023 at 11:45 PM



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**Enita Pendleton** - September 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM

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“ I have many fond memories of extended family gatherings in the Bay Area - to name a few, Yerba Buena Island house, Marlis's house in Alameda, and of course, Edith's house in San Mateo. Let's not forget Half Moon Bay too!  
Both Edith and Mom (Marlis) love social get-togethers and these visits were often family high-lights for everyone!  
I will miss Edith's passion for life, forever love stories about Uncle Buck and all of the other wonderful stories about her adventurous travels that she shared with us throughout the years! Love you dearly, Enita and family

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**Enita Pendleton** - September 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM