

BEATRICE SOBERAY 1937 - 1995

Beatrice Soberay, 57 of Lake Elsinore, CA, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12 at Riverside Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born May 31, 1937 in Pigeon, daughter of the late William and Clara Bergman. She married Bill Soberay in 1957, shortly after her graduation from Pigeon High School.

The couple moved to California when Mr. Soberay, an aerospace engineer, was offered a job, first in Santa Monica, then with TRW in Redondo Beach, where he worked for 29 years. They made their home in Harbor City.

While raising her three children, Mrs. Soberay worked in the admitting office of Bay Harbor Hospital in Torrance, CA, then did the billing for three Torrance physicians.

In 1986, after riding over 50,000 miles on the back of her husband's Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Mrs. Soberay bought a Harley of her own. She and her husband traveled all over the U.S. on their Harleys, and it was her second bike, an '89 Harley Heritage Softail, that was decorated with flowers and parked in the courtyard of Bethany Lutheran Church at her funeral.

She is survived by her husband, Bill; daughters Gwen Jordan and Kim Frasselt and a son, Greg, all of California; three sisters Linda Talbert of Saginaw, Pauline Eichinger of Midland and Margaret Carlson of Grays Lake, IL; three brothers, Arthur of Pigeon, William, Jr. of Birch Run and Gerald of Frankenmuth and eight grandchildren.

One brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were arranged by the Luyben Family Mortuary in Long Beach, CA.

