



Arlene M Van de Wetering

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Arlene M. Van de Wetering passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on November 23, 2018 in her home in San Diego. Her last day was a happy day spent together with her whole family — her husband Lee Van de Wetering, her son Brian Van de Wetering and his wife Stephanie, her daughter Eileen Sims and her husband Kelly, and her two grandchildren Caitlin Sims and Andrew Sims. She is also survived by her older sister Carroll Saez. She was born and raised in Orange California and later attended Stanford University where she met Lee, her husband for 58 years . They eventually settled in San Diego where she was primarily a mother and homemaker. She was a loving mother to her own children and many of their childhood friends. She was also very active in local politics and community affairs and was an outspoken champion of justice, and a role model of responsible and involved citizenship.

She travelled extensively throughout her life starting with a solo tour of the Caribbean and Central America when she was only 20. Later she lived abroad in the Netherlands with her husband and children. Once her children had fledged, her travels took her to Russia, Soviet Central Asia, Africa, and China, as well as many trips to Europe.

She was whip-smart and intellectually engaged right up to the very end, following national and local politics and the Supreme Court with a critical and discerning eye.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the ACLU, Planned Parenthood, or the San Diego Zoo.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene M Van de Wetering*

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