

# Alice Estrada

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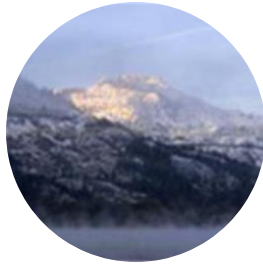
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**A**lice Estrada, age 86, died on November 9, 2010 of an unexpected heart attack. A long time resident of San Mateo, Alice was born in 1924 at the Filoli estate in Woodside, where she spent her childhood years to the age of 12 . She and her brother James Lowrie were born to James Sir and Annie Lowrie, originally from Scotland. Alice attended San Mateo High School and furthered her education at San Mateo College. She had worked for Eimac/Varion Electronics for over 40 years and retired in 1990. Alice married Elmer Estrada, now deceased, and is survived by her Son, Steve Estrada (Linda), grandchildren, Michael and Lisa and two great grand children, Hailey and Cayden. Alice was a very active lover of animals and she enjoyed raising German Shepherds. She also loved the out doors and was a member of the Sierra Club and later a docent for the Filoli estate, leading families through the property and telling of the history and her experiences as a child, up until her passing. Alice traveled extensively throughout the West and was an avid snow skier involved with the Donner ski club, later to build Donner Ski Ranch, becoming a life time member. Ironic as it might seem, her motto would be... "fight for just cause, love nature and all that surrounds you, live bold". This she instilled in me, her son. God rest her soul.....



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Steve and Family,I am so sorry about your loss. I know you have such fond memories of Alice and that her energy and sense of adventure will be an inspiration to all of you for ever.As a fellow-docent at Filoli I was eager to hike with Alice to hear about her life on the estate as a young girl. When she agreed to my joining her on a hike with a group of 4th graders, i was thrilled. Little did I know that this experienced hiker with her tiny stature and her walking stick would be very difficult to keep up with! She regaled us all, adult and child with her memories of running through the Filoli estate with her brother, all the while pointing out and naming the trees, shrubs, flowers, insects and animals we passed, pausing for stories about each. Two hours flew by and none of us could believe we had arrived back at the beginning markers!What energy, enthusiasm, love and knowledge Alice shared with so many, young and older! She was a delight and her thank you messages from the students and teachers on her hikes were always filled with appreciation for all that she shared.I'm sorry I just saw this email from Chris Flynn Smith, my dear friend who introduced me to Alice. I was lucky enough to have had lunch several times with Alice. She will always be with me as I lead children on hikes at Filoli, as i'm sure she will be with all of you whenever you are camping, hiking, or just enjoying nature.Thank you, Dear Alice for sharing your love of nature with so many!With Love and Respect,Barbara Smailey##imported-begin##Barbara Smailey##imported-end##

November 21 at 7:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Alice was certainly a blessed woman with a rich history of adventure as was shared by her family and friends at her service Friday night. There were four of us from Eimac there as well, and we want the family to know that we truly enjoyed and respected her in the work place. Every product line she worked on, she always gave 200%. we all MSG saw her in June at the luncheon, full of vigor and sporting her great smile. Even though her lab coat might have seemed scary at times (as was told last night!), we always knew she could plunge her hands down into those deep white pockets and pull out some sort of idea to contribute in search of a solution. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Sincerely, Elizabeth Anderson from Final Test & Inspection Dept. (who shares a birthday with Alice), Anne Schumacher from Documentation Dept., Jack Jackson from Engineering and Naomi Mier from Quality Control Dept.##imported-begin##Naomi Mier##imported-end##

November 20 at 12:44 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Alice was our Filoli treasure of facts, tours and friendship. We gathered together for our annual luncheon on October 30. We did not realize that this was good-by. We are happy that we were together. In her memory, we donated a book to the Filoli Library "The Book of Leaves – A leaf by leaf Guide to Six Hundred of the Worlds Great Trees" by Coombes. From Kay Andersen, Connie Barnett, Mary Ann Basler, Suz Ferrari, Mary Jane Finch, Cheryl Hylton, and Clelia Lion.##imported-begin##Marhy Ann Basler, Chairman##imported-end##

November 17 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Steve, Linda and your families, Thinking of your during this very difficult time. We've lost our favorite neighbor, nature conservationist and loyal friend to all. I personally will miss you deeply. Kathy, Justin, Jeremy##imported-begin##Kathy Kerwin and Sons##imported-end##

November 15 at 1:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Steve, My condolences to you and your family. I knew Alice from my years working at Eimac. I did not know her well, but I remember her as very friendly and kind and I am sorry to hear of her passing. I can tell from your loving words for her that her kindness has lived on. Peace be with you. Gloria (Lofton) Corey##imported-begin##Gloria (Lofton) Corey##imported-end##

November 15 at 10:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I met Alice in 1959 at Eimac where we both worked. She had an upbeat personality and always a smile. We became friends even though we worked in different departments. I last saw her this past June at the Eimac reunion when she smiled and waved at me across the dining room. I will miss Alice. My heartfelt condolences to her family. David D. Meacham##imported-begin##David D. Meacham##imported-end##

November 15 at 8:28 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I extend deep, sincere condolences to Alice's family and friends. Her unique good humor and helpful nature was something I knew I could expect whenever i talked to her.##imported-begin##Marshall Loirng##imported-end##

November 14 at 12:19 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May her love of life and the outdoors live forever through the spirit of her family and those she loved. Bless you all. My sincere condolences to you all.##imported-begin##Pamela Brewer##imported-end##

November 13 at 9:51 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our earth is a sadder emptier place without you Alice, but may we all follow your wonderful example and be stewards of the land and protectors of all our animal friends.Love, prayers and healing for all your family.Carol##imported-begin##Carol (Isaac) Wolfe##imported-end##

November 13 at 9:47 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Remember we love you.##imported-begin##Chrissy Graham##imported-end##

November 13 at 9:33 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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