



## Frances Ebersbacher

November 25, 1926 - May 27, 2012

Fran Ebersbacher (nee Cook) passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 27, 2012 after a brief stay in Hope Hospice in Cape Coral, Florida. Her death, at age 85, was a result of complications caused by Muscular Dystrophy. A native Californian, she was born in Los Angeles on November 25, 1926. She married Dale Vernon Ebersbacher on August 1, 1947, and they were blessed to share 65 remarkable years together. She graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in 1944, and her varied interests caused her to take college courses throughout her life in engineering and drawing, football and New Testament Greek. She owned her own printing company in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and Dale were partners in a home construction business there and they owned a mobile home park in Texas. Together, they were partners with others in Lost Valley Ranch in Colorado and an RV Park in Michigan. Fran was an accomplished mountaineer, having made first ascents in the Yukon and Canadian Rockies. As far as is known, she was the third woman to climb the east face of Mount Whitney. She and Dale discovered the route into the the East Face of Mount Whitney, which is well-known in climbing circles as the Ebersbacher Ledges. She enjoyed snow skiing, tennis, golf and rock climbing and was also skilled in carpentry and roofing. She and Dale traveled in all 50 of the United States visiting museums and historic places. Fran was always active in various capacities in her church, including singing in the choir. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Cape Coral, the Heritage Foundation and a life member of the NRA. After many years of being active,

she was diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy later in her life which caused the curtailment of many of the physical activities she enjoyed. Fran is survived by her husband, Dale Ebersbacher; her daughter Diana Ebersbacher of Eugene, Oregon and her niece Georgiana Cook Salyer of Grass Valley, California. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eunice and Laughlin Hickerson Cook; her brother John Auther Cook and her niece Linda Lee Cook Owings. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in Fran's memory be made to Hope Healthcare Services, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson-Patterson Cremation and Funeral Services, 3654 Palm Beach Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33916 (239)694-4121. Please visit [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com) to view Fran's memorial webpage and share a memory or message with her family by signing the guestbook.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Ebersbacher*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Frances Ebersbacher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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