

# VIRGINIA MALANEY GOSLINER

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Virginia Malaney Gosliner Passed away on May 19th, 2006. Virginia, a long time California resident, graduated from Galileo High School in 1933. She moved to San Anselmo (Sleepy Hollow) following World War II, where she resided for more than 55 years. Virginia returned to the work force in the early 1970s, and worked for Bechtel until her retirement in 1988. She was the consummate supportive parent, transporting her kids to pre-dawn low tides on the Marin Coast or to the Sierras to catch butterflies or find wildflowers. She was an avid gardener who earned a degree in landscape architecture following her retirement and volunteered at the Strybing Arboretum. Another of Virginia's passions was painting -- a member of the Marin Society of Artists and a fixture in painting classes at the College of Marin. Virginia was a great supporter of progressive and humanitarian causes and loved to read Mother Jones and Rolling Stone well into her eighties. She loved to discuss the latest trends with her grandchildren, and was always well versed on what was new in music, fashion, or anything else that was "cool" to them. To her grandchildren, she was more than just a grandmother, she was a friend who loved and cared for them. She loved horse racing, the 49ers and nothing more than seeing the Giants beat the Dodgers. A lover of nature, Virginia had a species of nudibranch, *Okenia virginiae*, named in her honor. She is survived by two sons, Terrence and Michael, and their families, including four grandchildren. A memorial service is planned for later this summer. Please contact the family for details. Donations in Virginia's memory may be made to the San Francisco Botanical Gardens at Strybing Arboretum.

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