



## Sophia Margaret Renken

January 13, 2019

Sophia Margaret Renken (Hooyerink), 74, passed away January 13, 2019. Like many others, Sophia retired to Northern Nevada from Southern California, and had been a resident of Dayton and Gardnerville since the late 1990s. Sophia was passionate about horses and antique automobiles and will be remembered fondly by those who had the opportunity to ride with her, whether in the saddle or in one of her vintage Fords.

Sophia is survived by her brother, Henry (Susan) Hooyerink of Prather, CA, nephew Brett (John) Hooyerink of Trophy Club, TX, and niece Blythe (Chris) Dobbins, great-nephew Colby and great-niece Peyton, of Fresno, CA.

Memorial Services for Sophia will be held Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11:00 at Eastside Memorial in Minden, NV 89423

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates in her name.

# Cemetery

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## Eastside Memorial Park

1600 Buckeye Road

Minden, NV, 89423

# Events

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**FEB**

**Service**

11:00AM

**19**

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# Comments

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sophia Margaret Renken.



February 15 at 06:53 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sophia Margaret Renken.



February 12 at 03:00 PM

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“ Unfair, incomprehensible . . .

In 2016 I finally found my long lost relatives in the USA. We corresponded and met one of our family members in The Netherlands, where I live. And last year me and my family met the whole family at the house of Sophia's brother in California. Sophia and her brother are my second cousins once removed. We loved getting to know them and spending time with them. It felt so good being there and sharing family stories. We had such a great time together that we forgot to take pictures. For which we are sorry now. We only just met and now we have to say goodbye already. So never take for granted the people you love. Be thankful for today, because in one moment, your entire life could change.

There's love within our family tree  
and happiness abounds  
It's roots are deeply planted  
in rich and fertile ground  
We enjoy the rays of sunlight,  
and endure the winds and rain,  
and when a leaf falls from our tree,  
together we share the pain.  
God gave us earthly families  
and never did, intend,  
that bonds of love built on earth  
upon our death would end

For when our life is over  
and from earth our souls will flee  
one by one, leaf by leaf  
He'll rejoin our family tree

Sophia, we will miss you dearly. Wishing your family strength for today and hope for tomorrow. Though our words can do little, we hope our thoughts and prayers will support you at this time.

Love, Edith Rienstra and family

**Edith Rienstra** - February 11 at 05:17 AM

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“ We have gone on many Mountain Quail Model A Ford Club Tours with Sophia. One of the most memorable ones was the Lighthouse Tour in Oregon which Sophia planned and led. She was dynamite with her Model A and could keep up and even surpass the male drivers on these tours - she was definitely an equal. One of our earlier trips was to Tonopah where our beloved "Elmer" (1931 Model A Ford Coupe) broke down. We were planning a lonely trip back home leaving the tour when Sophia stepped up and offered for us to ride in her two door sedan with her beloved dog, Torque. We traveled through Death Valley sharing the ride with Sophia and Torque. Our deepest sympathies to the family. We will miss touring with Sophia where we had so much fun. We will miss our friend. Lynn and Bonnie White, Loyalton, CA

**Lynn & Bonnie White** - February 08 at 04:33 PM