



Peter Helene Maker, S.D.S.

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>March 1, 1921</i>
<i>Date of Commitment</i>	<i>May 31, 1998</i>
<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>September 22, 2003</i>

Peter Helene Maker was born in London, England and raised in Boulogne-Billancourt, France. Peter was active in the French Underground during World War II obtaining and transferring forged documents for escaping Jews. After the hostilities she served as a liaison officer between the French and Americans in Berlin and following that worked for UNRRA assisting in repatriation and documentation of displaced persons.

In the early 1950's she and her mother joined her sister Pam in the San Francisco Bay Area. After several years working at the British Consulate, she married and raised a family. Her "second" career as a very successful award-winning French teacher began when her children were teenagers. She later became a private tutor in San Francisco and Sacramento, admired by all for her great skill and dedication. Most recently, she tutored newly arrived émigrés in her apartment complex, in English skills. Two of her great joys were cooking and visiting France at any opportunity.

Peter was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church, in Orangevale, California. Her deep faith was expressed in recent years as an active member of the Lay Salvatorian community. Her generous spirit, joyful outlook and determination will be sorely missed by family and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband George and survived by her children Therese Harpe and Ian Maker, 5 grandchildren, her sister Pam McGinn, a niece and two nephews. Her Memorial Celebration was held at Divine Savior on October 3. And yes, Peter, we all KNOW-"everything French is better!" HAPPY PARASAILING!

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