



## Alice Elaine Whitman

January 2, 1922 - January 6, 2014

Alice Elaine Whitman, at the age of 92 and a 41-year resident of Fort Jones, passed away in her home with her family by her side on the morning of Jan. 6, 2014.

Alice was born on Jan. 2, 1922, to Robert and Selena Barker of Ventura, Calif. After graduating from Palo Alto High school she attended St. Joseph Medical School earning her registered nurse's degree in 1941.

In November 1950, she married Alford Whitman. She continued her nursing career until moving to Yamhill, Ore., in 1964. She and Al began fulfilling a lifelong dream of ranching; a life truly suited to her love for nature and the great outdoors.

In 1973, she and Al, who passed away in 1994, picked up roots and moved all their cattle, horses, dogs, cats and farm equipment to her beloved Singing Pines Ranch in Scott Valley.

Forever the adventurer and explorer, Alice joined the Back Country Horseman's Club riding the Pacific Crest Trails. She rode camels in Australia and elephants in the jungles of Nepal and the Orient Express through much of Europe.

Our mother had a joy for life that celebrated all the wonders of the world. The stories of her world travels and the love for the people she met and the friends she has made will continue to live on.

Alice is survived by her two children, Robert Cooper and Holly Whitman; three grandchildren, Rob Cooper, Christine Todd and Austin Eastlick; and three

great-grandchildren, Makayla, Hayden and Cole Cooper.

Alice was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Fort Jones. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at the Fort Jones Cemetery, weather permitting.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss of Alice, I truly was blessed to be able to care of her, I loved walking in and seeing her smile, as I hear she had a full and happy life doing as she loved to do, what more can we ask except that she will always be at peace and may God always be with you the family.*

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**Sandy Nelson** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM