



## Betsy Ann Fain

June 29, 1927 - April 12, 2014

Betsy Ann Fain (Conklin) left this earthly plane April 12, 2014 after a long illness. Born in Carlinville, Illinois on June 29, 1927, Betsy was part of a large mid-western farm family and was preceded in death by her beloved sister Bernice, and brothers Frank, James, Leroy, John and Norman. Betsy moved to Southern California in her early 20's where she met her husband, John Fain. They have been married for 66 years. When John retired, they lived in Haines, Alaska for a time then settled in the small northern California town of Etna. Betsy (also known as Betty) was a homemaker for most of her life, but went back to school to receive her LVN degree and worked as a nurse for several years once her kids had grown. When not pursuing her love of travel, Betsy and her "green thumb" fashioned a home garden of beautiful flowers - roses were her favorite. Betsy was a terrific Mom, Grandma, and wife. She was a member of the Etna United Methodist Church and community. Betsy is survived by her husband John, her sister Mary and children: Steven, Kathleen, John and Sean, as well as her ten grandchildren: John, Will, Tony, Woody, Dylan, Clara, Joey, Daniel, Jack and Kieran. We will hold her in our hearts forever. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.* ”

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**Beth Bierman** - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM