



Bette Lou Sandford

January 28, 1930 - May 11, 2018

Longtime Fort Jones resident Bette Lou Sandford passed away on May 11, 2018 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka. She was 88 years old.

Bette was born on January 28, 1930 in Des Moines, Iowa to Albert and Nora Shannon. Bette attended school in Southern California, and graduated from San Bernardino High School. On October 5, 1950 she married William Sandford, who was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. They raised their children while traveling the world. In 1980, Bill and Bette retired to Scott Valley, where they made their home. Bette loved bowling, was a league member in Fort Jones and Yreka, and bowled up to the age of 86. Bette was a descendant at the Fort Jones Museum and a member of the Scott Valley Hospital Guild. She enjoyed gardening and was a great baker who was well known for her pie crusts. She loved baking cookies for her grandchildren.

Bette is survived by her children, Valerie Sandford of Wisconsin, Kathryn Hodge of Arcata and William Sandford of Fort Jones, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Bette was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Bill Sandford in 2010, and a daughter, Gayle Sandford last month.

At her request, no services are scheduled.