



Betty Leone Martin

June 24, 1942 - March 16, 2021

Longtime Yreka resident Betty L. Martin passed away on March 16, 2021 in Redding after a short illness. She was 78 years old.

Betty was born on June 24, 1942 in Hamburg, Arkansas to Willie and Bonnie Kidwell. In 1960, Betty married Roy Martin, and the family lived in Crescent City prior to moving to Happy Camp in 1963. Betty was a teacher's aide at the elementary school in Happy Camp, but was always willing to help with anything. She was a "Jill of all trades." She never met a stranger and always had a smile. She loved her family dearly, and everybody got a gift at Christmas. She enjoyed family gatherings, and the bigger the gathering, the better. The family Memorial Day campout at Shasta Lake was always a big event, with Betty making sure that everything went smoothly. Betty and Roy later moved to Yreka. Betty loved her gardens, especially her vegetable garden.

Betty is survived by her husband of 61 years, Roy; a daughter, Angela Martin; a sister, Brenda Rockwood; two brothers, Ron and Mike Kidwell; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, William "Billy" Martin.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at 12:00 Noon at the Happy Camp River Park in Happy Camp.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ *Forever missed, we will Cherise our memories. Jason, Nikki, Ryan, Kailee, William, Lilly & Lucy*



Nikole kidwell - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers.*



Kristen Miranda - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We loved Betty she was a ray of sunshine always. We must all remember she lived life to the fullest and was always happy. Prayers for the family.*



Suellen and Steve - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ With loving memories of "Betty Martin"



Tammy, Lauryn, Jeffrey, & Bryson - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Betty was someone who never met a stranger and she cherished her friends and family. It didn't matter if you saw her every day or every 5 years she was always happy to see you and picked up where you left off at the last visit. She was such a joy! Condolences and hugs to Roy, Angie, Ron, Mike and the rest of the family. She is once again holding Billy in her arms. 💖

Karen Crocker Derry - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ This tree is dedicated to a very special lady. May she rest in peace. Let this tree be a reminder that love is everlasting, even through death.

Heather Miller - March 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ RIP. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - March 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM