



Claire L. Horn

April 1, 1920 - August 3, 2012

Former, long-time Scott Valley resident, Claire L. Horn, passed away August 3, 2012, in Eugene, OR, following complications from pneumonia.

Claire was born April 1, 1920, in Newark, N.J., to Leonard B. and Elsie M. (Rahm) Terhune. She graduated from high school and junior college in Pasadena, CA, and went on to UC at Berkeley where she was accepted into the nursing program.

She married F. Douglas Horn on August 30, 1941, on the Horn Family Ranch in Etna, CA. Doug was drafted in 1945 and Claire joined him in Kyoto, Japan, from 1946 to 1948, during which time their first child was born. Claire lived and worked the majority of her adult life on the Horn Ranch in Scott Valley, raising their 3 children there before moving to Yreka. In 2007, she chose to move to Oregon to be closer to more family.

Claire loved the mountains, forests, and lakes around Scott Valley and enjoyed sharing those experiences with her “city” friends and relatives when they would visit. Her interests included gardening, sewing, church activities, camping with her “Little House” Ford van, and traveling. Besides traveling to many places across the U.S., her highlight trip was to the Holy Land in 1997. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Caroline and Bill Manewal of Eugene, OR; her son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Deberah Horn of West Richland, WA; 7 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild. She was pre-deceased by her husband Doug in 1992 and her son, Bob in 2005.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2012,
at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka, CA.