



## Corinne M. Curtis

July 27, 1932 - August 15, 2020

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Corinne M. Curtis passed away on August 15, 2020 at her home in Yreka, surrounded by her family. She was 88 years old.

Corinne was born on July 27, 1932 in Beloit, Kansas to William and Dorothy Sadler. Her family moved to a small ranch on Montague-Grenada Road when she was two years old. Her mother and eldest sister became ill and were hospitalized when she was five years old. Corinne was sent to an orphanage and did not return to Yreka until she was 14. She was the foster child of Carl and Rosemary Franson for the next two years. Corinne attended Yreka High School and was a cheerleader. She later returned to finish her schooling and graduated from YHS in 1970.

In 1948, Corinne married Charlie Burgess Jr., and had two children, Charlotte Burgess and Chuck Burgess (Karen), both of Yreka. In 1967, Corinne married the love of her life, Bud Curtis. Together, they shared a love of traveling, bowling, the coast, Glen Miller music, dancing and cribbage.

Corinne loved crafts of all kinds. She quilted many beautiful quilts with her group of dearly loved friends for more than 20 years. She also toll painted everything from Mr. and Mrs. Claus to birdhouses. She also knitted, crocheted and did other sewing projects, many of which won her blue ribbons at the fair.

Corinne was the receptionist at the Siskiyou County Office of Education for many years, and retired in 1992.

Corinne was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings, Willetta Sadler, Shirley Johnson and William Sadler Jr., and her beloved Buddy. She leaves behind both children and their families, whom she loved with all her heart.

At her request, no services are planned. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a talented and beautiful woman. Corrine taught me to knit, and that gift has given me countless hours of comfort. I have so many happy memories of working with Corrine at the Siskiyou County Office of Education. She was known throughout the North State as the voice of our office.*

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**Heidi Jankowski** - August 19, 2020 at 08:07 AM

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*It was such a good feeling walking into the SCOE and a bright light came to you. Such a wonderful, loving person. Someone who loved life and it was a pleasure knowing her smile and greeting to everyone. It hasn't been as friendly since she left. I'm happy to have known her.*

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**Cathy Murphy** - August 20, 2020 at 03:01 AM

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“ *David Sylva lit a candle in memory of Corinne M. Curtis*



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**David Sylva** - August 19, 2020 at 07:46 AM