



Dian Myrtle Bray

August 12, 1945 - September 23, 2025

Dian Myrtle Bray, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully at home on September 23, 2025.

Born August 12, 1945, to Ross and Harriet Harnden, Dian was the youngest of three daughters. After the family moved from Oregon to Happy Camp, California, she spent most of her formative years there. During these years, she was an active bandmember, playing the clarinet and later the accordion. Highlighting her early achievements, she was first runner-up for Miss Siskiyou County in the 1960s. Dian later moved to Yreka, where she would remain in Siskiyou County for the rest of her life.

Throughout her life, Dian was a giver with a huge heart. She always put her family's needs first and made countless sacrifices. Her work in various service roles, including at Beverly Manor and Cummings Drug Store, ultimately led her to discover her true passion in foster care, where she touched the lives of many children. Her generosity extended to the rodeo community, where she actively supported her boys and extended rodeo families. Known for welcoming everyone at her table, Dian especially loved preparing holiday feasts, with her unforgettable apple pie as a highlight.

Because of all she gave, Dian will be missed by many. Her legacy of kindness will continue through those she touched.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Pete Bray; her mother, Harriet; her children-Bill Kirby, Debbie Gisler (Eric), Richard Bray (Margie), Pistol Bray (Bam), John Bray (Amanda), Leonard Slemple (Terri), Robb Bray (Kyle), Carol

Seal, Bryon Seal, and Kevin Stimson (Andrea)-as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her immediate family, her extended family will cherish her memory. Dian was preceded in death by her father, Ross, as well as her sisters, Nancy Crawford and Patrica Stacey. A celebration of life will be held at a later time.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in my prayers.*

Jennifer Reed - October 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *I am so sad to hear this. Prayers to the family. Dian was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed by all.*

Georgia Langston - October 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Prayers to the family at this time. I loved Dian & her kids. We were neighbors when our kids were just babies & we had many great times together. Dian was a kind, beautiful person.*

Carol Rose - October 09, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and friends. Prayers 🙏🙏*

Marsha Farley - October 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dian Myrtle Bray - October 07, 2025 at 12:00 AM