



Dona Jeanine Schmidt

April 17, 1947 - December 7, 2015

Dona Jeanine Schmidt passed away at Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center in Medford on December 7, 2015 after a 34 year long battle with kidney failure and dialysis. She was 68 years old.

Dona was born in Arcata, California to Ray and Ila Wheeler on April 17, 1947. Dona married Glen Schmidt on September 10, 1966 at the Yreka United Methodist Church, and the couple has made their home in Medford since 1977. Dona worked as a clerk for the county for 19 years.

Dona became a kidney patient in 1982, undergoing periodic dialysis and 3 kidney transplants. She had been on continuous dialysis since 2003. Despite health issues, Dona still pursued her passions adamantly. She loved fishing, sewing, reading, and jigsaw puzzles. Dona and Glen were self-proclaimed snowbirds to Arizona for many years. They enjoyed each

other's company and enjoyed traveling together to locales that had dialysis centers for Dona's treatment.

Dona is survived by her husband on 49 years, Glen; two sons, Sean (Storie) of Medford, and Shane (Jacque) of Medford; a brother, Kermith Wheeler of Montague; 2 sisters, Nola Rizzardo of Montague and Dorris Callison of Yreka; 8 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 6-8 pm at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2015 at 10:30 am at the Yreka United Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment at the Montague Methodist Church.

Memorial Contributions may be sent to: Rogue Valley Dialysis Patients Trust Fund at 760 Golf View Dr Suite 200, Medford, OR 97504.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

Yreka United Methodist Church
502 North Fairchild Street
Yreka, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dona was a special person. Knew her in high school.*

Claudette Lea Civalier

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dona Jeanine Schmidt.*



December 16, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dona Jeanine Schmidt.*



December 11, 2015 at 01:44 PM