



## Donna Eller Earick

May 3, 1927 - October 27, 2010

Donna passed peacefully from this world on the morning of Oct. 27, 2010 with her family by her side.

Donna was born on May 3, 1927 in Oakland, Calif. to Donald and Pearl Macfee. She attended schools in Oakland and secretarial school after high school. While at secretarial school, she met her friend Beverly Glendenning of Fort Jones, who introduced the city girl to her cowboy, Joe Eller of Etna.

Donna and Joe were married on June 14, 1947 in Oakland.

They loved and raised four kids. Mom never missed a piano recital, band concert, sports event or 4-H event. Joe and Donna loved to dance, and they could really cut a rug in their day. They shared many years of love and happiness, until Joe's untimely death in 1975. Donna remarried in November 1978 to Paul Earick. Through Paul, she began her affiliation with the Elks Lodge in Yreka. She was active for many years with the Elkettes and Wednesday night Bingo. Paul was killed in an accident shortly after they were married.

Donna devoted her life to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will always be their beloved "Grammy."

Donna is survived by her children and their spouses, Ronda and Jim Voges, Fritz and Janet Eller, Robby and Darlene Eller, and Neal and Karen Eller; 10 grandchildren (and two on the way); and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her father Don Macfee, her mother Pearl Peters, her stepmother Florence Macfee and her granddaughter Dale Eller.

"Peace be with you, Mom. We love you (... and say 'Hey!' to Dad)."

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at the Etna Cemetery.