



Dorris Ann Wood

July 23, 1935 - December 22, 2025

Dorris Wood passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 22, 2025, at her home in Yreka, with her good friend and caregiver, Ashly, by her side. Dorris was born on July 23, 1935, in Pioneer, California, and was 90 years old at the time of her passing. One of seven siblings, she grew up with a deep love for the mountains—a love that stayed with her throughout her life. In her early teens, she moved to the Yreka area. After marrying Morris Wood, she lived for a short time in Weed and Hoopa before settling on the Shasta River, close to where it meets the Klamath River. With this, Yreka had become her forever home.

It was there that she raised her two sons, Robin and Frank, and welcomed countless nieces, nephews, friends, and relatives. Many learned to fish, hunt, and hike under her guidance, creating memories that will be cherished for generations.

Dorris worked in a variety of roles throughout her life, including bookkeeper for Floyd A. Boyd and Company, teller at Bank of America, and bookkeeper for a local grocery store chain. She later opened a women's exercise facility called Dorrie Wood's Way, better known as "The Bod Shop." Eventually, she found her calling with the U.S. Forest Service, working as a timber cruiser and spending her days hiking the mountains she so dearly loved.

After retirement, rather than slowing down, Dorris began a new venture with her good friend Jose, doing fire fuel reduction on mountains and hillsides. Even in her seventies, her strength and endurance outpaced many younger

workers.

Dorris is survived by her sons, Robin and Frank; her five grandchildren, Carena, Jason, Kristin, Nicole, and Brian; her four great-grandchildren, Ellowyn, Scarlet, Leighla, and Amani; and her youngest brother, Alfred. A small Catholic service honoring Dorris will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 10am at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *In many ways Dorrie was an amazing mother-in-law. She seemed to have a boundless energy.* ”



Kim Wood - April 24 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *W/ love from all the children, grandchildren & great grandchildren in Alaska & Texas We are glad we were able to visit with her in the last few years.* ”

Carena, Jason, Kim, Matt. Jessica, Ellowyn, and Scarlett - April 24 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *With our deepest sympathy, Bob and Patty* ”

Anonymous - April 22 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Frank, Amy & family-We will forever remember Dorris's strength and vitality in a life well-lived. Thinking of you today as you honor her amazing life* ”



With love from The Wallick Family - April 19 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Sending Thoughts and Prayers*



Anonymous - April 16 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Dorris was an amazing woman and friend. I'm blessed to have called her my friend. May your heart find peace & comfort. Lori Cayo*

Lori Ann Cayo - January 21 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I met Dorris in the early 1990's at the Oak Knoll Ranger District, Klamath National Forest and we've been dear friends ever since. Dorris was my solid pen pal til the very end, I could always count on Dorris writing me back. I have so, many wonderful and special memories with Dorris that I will cherish for the rest of my life. A couple of them come to mind, one at Pearle Harbor for the 65th anniversary. Dorris was a true PATRIOT and absolutely loved our country plus Siskiyou County. The other wonderful memories would have to be humping all the hills in all kinds of weather in the Seiad Valley area after "The Siege of 87". Well Toots -until we meet again. Love and blessings my friend, Lori Cayo*



Lori Ann Cayo - January 21 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am forever grateful for the opportunity I have had knowing dorrie, she was my best friend. I'm glad we got to have the adventures we did. Love you lady.

Ashly roberts - January 16 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Aww Dorris may you rest well ☐🧡💔

Lisa Davis - January 09 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Such a wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to her family.

Carol (Gravenkamp) Diekmann - January 08 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Such a fine person. A life well lived.

Rebecca Force Gayman - January 07 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ So sorry to hear this. My love to the family.

Rebecca Desmond - January 06 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear this my condolences to her family!

Rosie Robinson - January 06 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Lucky to work with her hiking our beautiful mountains. Great lady with a heart full of love! Condolences to her family. RIP sweet lady!!

Sharon Hall - January 05 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ When Dorris had her knee surgery in Medford she trusted me to take her up and bring her home. She was a very sweet lady and my husband and I took care of her yard on Hudson Road. My Aunt Ginny and Dorris was classmates and very close. RIP Dorris until we meet again. She'll be deeply missed by all that knew her. Sending hugs, prayers, and love to her family at this very difficult time.

Ruth Hurd - January 05 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Worked with Dorris back in the late 80's on the Scott River marking crew. She was always up for a challenge. We always had a good working relationship, and conversations. She will be missed.

Jim Main - January 05 at 12:00 AM

AW

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dorris Ann Wood - January 05 at 12:00 AM