



Earline West

June 14, 2017

101 year old Yreka resident Earline West passed away on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at her home with her family by her side. Born and raised in Kansas, Earline and her husband, Francis Thomas West, were married in December of 1934 and then moved to California's Bay Area in the early 1940's where they raised four boys.

Earline first moved to Klamath River in 2002 where she resided until 2006 when she moved to Brookdale Assisted Living in Yreka.

Earline was an avid reader and writer. She loved to travel with her husband of 51 years until his death in 1986. She also loved gardening and sewing, but her family was her true passion. Born to be a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and even great great grandmother, Earline spent her life nurturing and teaching those who had the privilege of her in their lives.

In addition to Francis, Earline is preceded in death by her sons, Donald Worth West and Earl Daniel West, as well as her grandson, Patrick Aloysius West.

She is survived by sons, Thomas West and John West; her daughters-in-law, Nancy West and Mary Ellen Hughes; her grandchildren Toni West, Robert West, Glenna West, Zoelynn West, Tammie Worcester, James West, Francis (Melanie) West, Sean Doidge, Dana Brooks, Erinn (Jason) Fisher and Jacob (Niki) West; 16 great grandchildren and even 7 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by a handful of truly dear friends: Shirley Fisher, Shirley Haynes, Lynn McCune, Solfrid Drager and Cynthia Galloway.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation on Sunday evening, June 18th,

from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 19th at 10 a.m., also at Girdner's. A gathering will follow the services upstairs at Brookdale Assisted Living. Burial will be private at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Morgan Hill next to Francis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Earline's name to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Morgan Hill, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ There are so many things I remember from over the years. The first Thanksgiving I spent with the West family. I was not used to a large family at the time. The many work and party outfits she made me. I still have many of the outfits. I asked her if she would make me a dress for a party I was going to. She only had a week to make it. It took her three days. She taught me so much cooking and housekeeping. I enjoyed all the moments I was able to spend with Earline and I will miss her terribly.

Nancy West - June 15, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ When I married into the West family my Grandmother and Grandma Earline made my wedding dress. I can still see the two of them, heads bent over simply YARDS of cream satin hand-stitching seed pearls and lace trim on my gown. They kept swapping "Do you remember...."stories from when they had both worked at the same hospital! Talk about a small world! Last year, for her 100th birthday, while just sitting in her room shooting the breeze, I was working on a baby blanket for a friend of mine. Grandma kept loosing the conversation to watch me knit...'cause I was knitting without watching what I was doing! She was fascinated! I will miss her.

Melanie West - June 15, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ Howard & Akiko Manney purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Earline West.



Howard & Akiko Manney - June 15, 2017 at 03:32 PM