



Edna "Eddy Lou" Deppen

July 9, 1929 - September 27, 2024

Edna "Eddy Lou" Deppen passed away on September 27, 2024, in the arms of her family in Oregon, at the age of 95. Born in 1929 to Alfred Garner and Anna Fay, Eddy Lou was raised on the Fay ranch in Etna, California, until the age of 12, along with her brother George. She attended McConaughy and Callahan schools.

In 1946, Eddy Lou married Harold Edward Deppen after his return from the war, and the couple made their home on Main Street in Etna, where they raised their three children: Sharon, Judith, and William. Alongside raising her family, Eddy Lou also managed the Siskiyou County payroll department with her dear friend Nadja, eventually retiring from the county.

She was active in the community as a 4-H sewing instructor, was active in PTA and softball. She also loved singing with the Sweet Adelines barbershop group. After becoming widowed, she began a second career as a massage therapist, continuing to live life fully.

Eddy Lou is preceded in death by her husband Harold and her daughter Sharon Simmons. She is survived by her daughter Jude Davis, her son Bill Deppen, eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and soon-to-be nine great-great-grandchildren.

Eddy Lou spent her life as a mentor, friend, and surrogate family to many. She was a shining light and will be dearly missed.

Please join us in celebrating Eddy Lou's life and love at the Mt. Bolivar Grange in Callahan on November 2, 2024, at 1:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Eddy Lou was a very nice and funny lady. She lived life to it's fullest.

Karen Berryhill - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ She was such a sweetheart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May she rest in peace ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Dar Fleck - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So very sorry to learn this😭 I worked with Eddy Lou at the County offices many years ago!
She was so nice and fun to be around ❤️
My deepest sympathies to Eddy Lou's family!

Susan Eastlick Wilson - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ What a sweet fun person. And so talented. Sorry for her passing.

Earlene Gibson - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AD

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Edna "Eddy Lou" Deppen - October 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ What a fun lady. She will be missed

Carol Hockaday Forneris - October 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ So very sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - October 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ She was just the sweetest person to work with!!! Sad to see her go.

Charlene Barry Jones - October 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM