



## Edna Marie Knechtel

July 11, 1922 - June 12, 2015

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Edna Marie Knechtel passed away June 12, 2015 at her home in Yreka. She was 92 years old.

Edna was born on July 11, 1922 in Dinuba, California to Sulo and Frances Panttaja. She graduated from Bell High School in 1938. Edna married Clarence "Clary" Knechtel on December 3, 1939. Edna and Clary owned and operated a grocery store in Bell, California for 30 years. She was also a bookkeeper in Southern California. Edna and Clary moved to Mount Shasta in 1986. Edna later moved to Yreka after Clary passed away in 2002.

Edna was very active in the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a past president and chaplain for the Cheula American Legion Auxiliary #92 in Southern California, and past president for District 2 American Legion Auxiliary in McCloud. Edna was also a hospital auxiliary past president and area council past president. She was an honorary life member of the PTA.

Edna is survived by her son, Donald Knechtel of Prattville, Alabama; three grandchildren, Lawrence Knechtel and his wife, Opie, Shelli White, Kristine Wolf and her husband, Ryan; five great grandchildren, Amanda White, Hannah and Harry Knechtel, Rebekah Wolf, and Kourtnie Roberts and her husband, Andrew; and two great great grandchildren, Morgan and Alyvia Roberts. Edna was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Clarence,

two sons, Lawrence and Robert Knechtel, a sister, Dorothy Roberts and a granddaughter, Karin Knechtel Mero.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM at the Sierra Vista Retirement Center, 885 Sierra Vista Drive in Yreka. Private Inurnment will be in the Mount Shasta Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Visiting Angels, 1647 Hartnell Ste. 3, Redding, CA 96002.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Sierra Vista Retirement Center  
885 Sierra Vista Drive  
Yreka, CA 96097