



Evelyn Walmsley Martin

March 17, 1936 - May 26, 2015

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident, Evelyn Gladys Walmsley Martin, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 after a short illness. Evelyn was 79 years old.

Evelyn was born on March 17, 1936, in Yreka, the daughter of Marion and Ruby Simmons. Evelyn grew up in Happy Camp, and graduated from Happy Camp High School in 1954. Soon after, Evelyn married David Walmsley in Etna, and the couple eventually made their home in Happy Camp, where they raised their two sons, Jim and Jerry.

Evelyn spent her life in Siskiyou County, enjoying its outdoor opportunities and bounties. Her parents, Ruby and Marion, taught her the love of gardening and tending the orchard. Evelyn loved her vegetable garden and her flower garden. She could often be found baking in the kitchen, another hobby she thoroughly enjoyed! Not only did Evelyn spend her out-of-doors time in the garden, but also in the wilderness; she was an avid hunter, and fishing came second nature to her. She simply loved being outdoors.

While living in Yreka the last few years, Evelyn attended Grenada Community Berean Church, where she leaves behind her Pastor, John Wetzig and many dear friends.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her beloved

son, Jerry Keith Walmsley. She is survived by her son, Jim (Kim) Walmsley, and their children, Cody, Cassie, and Curtis, all of Fairbanks, Alaska. She is also survived by her sister, Olive (Allen) Brown of Yreka; 4 great nephews and their wives, 11 grand-nephews/nieces, and 17 great-grand-nephews/nieces.

A Graveside Funeral Service will be held this Saturday, May 30, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. in the Happy Camp Cemetery in Happy Camp. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Evelyn's name to the Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, the Grenada Community Berean Church, 512 6th St., Grenada, or to the Shasta Valley Baptist Church, 211 S. 13th Street, Montague.

Cemetery Details

Happy Camp Cemetery

Happy Camp, CA 96039

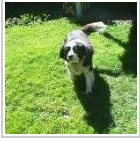
Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn was so proud of her son Jim, daughter-in-law Kim, and three grandkids. She had their pictures all over her apartment. Whenever she received their calls, cards, and presents, she couldn't wait to talk about it. In the last few years, Evelyn seemed to grow closer to the Lord and said she trusted Jesus to get her through every day with her having to go through chemo and radiation and then her hip problems. She said she needed to depend on Him and His plan and that He was taking care of her. She couldn't wait to go "home" to heaven and see her loved ones. I celebrate her faith, her endurance and courage through all the obstacles she faced, her sense of humor, her concern for others, and what a great friend she was to us. With love and memories, Lesley and Tom Clark

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