



Evleyn "Evie" Mae Bontrager

May 31, 1942 - November 17, 2014

Evelyn Mae "Evie" Bontrager, 72 year old Siskiyou County native, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 17, 2014 at Fairchild Medical Center in Yreka. Evie was born May 31, 1942 in Yreka to Thomas and Ruby Desoza and was raised in Grenada. She attended Grenada Elementary School and graduated from Yreka High School with the class of 1960. She also attended College of the Siskiyous in Weed.

On February 1, 1964, she married Carl Bontrager at the Methodist Church in Yreka. Carl and Evie moved back to Yreka after living in Eureka while Carl finished his education. Evie worked as a Service Representative for the Social Security Administration in Yreka for 34 years.

Evie enjoyed white water rafting and was very involved as a 4H Craft leader. She was also a member of the Grenada Berean Church.

Carl preceded Evie in death in 2002. Evie is survived by her two children, Justin and Cheri Bontrager of Clear Lake and Keri Bontrager and her fiancé, Max Hubert of Medford, Ore.; her two sisters, Donna and Dan Soares of Gridley and Jan and Gary Anderson of Yreka and her five grandchildren, Melodee, Hannah, Callista, MaKaila Bontrager and Jameson Hubert.

A memorial service will be held for Evie on Monday, November 24, 2014 at

11:00 a.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Inurnment in the Evergreen Cemetery is scheduled to take place immediately following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., 2600 Network Blvd, Suite 300, Frisco, TX 75034 or to the Grenada Berean Church, P.O. Box 248, Grenada, CA 96038.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Top of Evergreen Lane
Yreka, CA 96097

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Our dearest Evie, such a beautiful soul. She always was such a bright shining star....always cheerful and such a great sense of humor. My thoughts are with her family as they grieve. Please know that she is remembered, and will be missed by many of us. God bless you....

Nancy Weed - November 28, 2014 at 06:22 PM

MJ

“ Beautiful, funny, kind, it doesn't get any better than that.

Maureen Jones - November 24, 2014 at 10:41 AM

DC

“ Dana (Sawyer) Anders and Donna Campbell purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Evleyn "Evie" Mae Bontrager.



Dana (Sawyer) Anders and Donna Campbell - November 23, 2014 at 12:41 PM

RS

“ Rozanne silva purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evleyn "Evie" Mae Bontrager.



Rozanne silva - November 21, 2014 at 07:35 PM

GB

“ Our deepest condolences to Evie's family . SHe was a friend, a bright light in the community's realm, and just an all around good soul. She will be missed. We loved it when she would come in to G and G Hardware, and brighten our day!!!
Sincerely and with great sadness, George and Gerrie Bourke

GBourke - November 21, 2014 at 11:59 AM

KP

“ I have more than one memory of your sweet Mother so I will share the most recent one.. I was 2 days away from moving to Texas when I ran into her at WalMart (she was prepaeing for Cheryl's estate sale) We talked about the kids and Grandkids (both of ours) and she was sooo happy for me to be leaving Yreka after 33 yrs and taking a chance on love.. Her smiling face and sweet Genuine voice I will NEVER forget.. I pray for peace in your hearts as you must already know what an amazing Mom, Grandmother, Wife, Sister and Friend she was.. I will miss her ?

KimLen Perreira - November 21, 2014 at 09:41 AM