



Florence "Sandy" Ellis

July 11, 1925 - May 7, 2011

Florence Mary "Sandy" Ellis, 85 year old, long time resident of Etna, CA, passed away May 7, 2011 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka, CA. A special thanks to the staff at the Madrone Hospice House for their wonderful heartfelt care.

Sandy was born in Illinois on July 11, 1925 to Frank and Mary Sendor. She was raised in Chicago, Illinois and attended St. Fidelis Elementary and Holy Family Academy for Young Ladies. Sandy worked as a secretary in the Garment Industry for forty years. Before moving to Siskiyou County, Sandy lived in San Francisco, CA for ten years.

Sandy was a very vigorous, adventurous woman. She loved to travel to other countries, telling you stories that made you feel like you were there, loved the "Arts" and was spiritually connected. Sandy loved to entertain her friends, whether it be a BBQ gathering or coffee after church.

Sandy is survived by her 3 children: Bonnie Hebbard-Reno, NV, Lorrie Ostrander-Jacumba, CA, Lonnie Ellis-Spokane, WA and many, many friends. Please join us for a Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Etna, CA on May 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and refreshments to follow. Contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice Inc., 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.