



Gladys Sutton

June 7, 1922 - January 18, 2015

92 year old Yreka resident, Gladys Sutton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 18, 2015, at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Gladys was born to Hjalmar and Ida Kopperud on June 7, 1922, in the tiny town of Nome, North Dakota. Gladys married Gordon Sutton in Ventura, California on January 4, 1949, when she was 26. The couple remained married until Gordon's death in October of 2010. They lived in Ventura until 2007, when they moved to Yreka. Gladys was always busy with something: she and Gordon were members of multiple bowling leagues; Gladys worked for many years at her local polling places during election cycles; she was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, a church with whom Gladys worked to produce versions of the Holy Bible written in Braille, and with whom Gladys was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Guild. Gladys was always crocheting, a hobby she dearly enjoyed. On top of all of this, Gladys was a devoted wife and mother to six children.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon; two children, Ray and Thomas Sutton; and a grandchild, Ryan Taylor. She is survived by her children, Marianne Pitcher of Camarillo, David and Linda Sutton of Oklahoma, Donna and Chris Taylor, and Carol and John Pattison-Wallace of Yreka. She is also survived by her brothers, Glenn Kopperud, Robert and Lillian Kopperud, and Wendell and Judy Kopperud, all of North Dakota; her sister,

Agnes Rodlin of Colorado; 11 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

At Gladys' request, no services are to be held.

Tribute Wall

WK

“ I remember several years ago after we moved back to Valley City, Gladys came to visit. (One of the few times she was in our home.) She made a trip to the bathroom and when she came out she was SO excited. She exclaimed, "You have a two holer!! I have never seen one like that before." " To be honest with you" I told her, I "haven't either." We had a stool in the bathroom that had intake of water in two places and drained the same way. It was fun to see the surprised look on her face and to share in the joy of something so simple.

We also remember the many phone calls we received because we weren't getting a copy sent of one of my sermons which she frequently requested. It took time, but she finally got it. Though we didn't see her often, we have fond memories.

Judy and Wendell

Wendell and Judy Kopperud - February 12, 2015 at 02:51 PM

CW

Thank you Uncle Wendell and Aunt Judy for sharing this memory of Mama. I love you! Carol Wallace

Carol Wallace - February 14, 2015 at 10:49 PM

NS

“ Knowing Gladys as a sister in law for roughly 50 years, there are a lot of memories. One in particular was a trip to Riverside to visit Kathrine and Harold. John and Gordon had gone to Canada and I got the idea. We piled all the kids in the car and took off and didn't bother to call to see if they would be home. It took quite awhile to get there as I'm sure I got lost a few times. Mrs Blevins opened the door and said she was babysitting the kids while Katherine and Harold took a few days away. WE said Hi and bye and took off for home. We got home very late but the kids slept all the way and Gladys and I had some good conversation and laughs. When the guys got home they thought we were crazy. I also remember Gladys as being a wonderful Mother. Her children were her life.

Nancy Sutton - February 03, 2015 at 03:04 PM

CW

Thank you Aunt Nancy for sharing a memory you have of Mom. :)

Carol Wallace - February 05, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CW

“ John and I enjoyed playing Yahtzee on Sundays with Mom. She looked forward to it every week. We will always remember her favorite saying playing the game.. "Oh that will be easy." Her smiled warmed our hearts. We are already using her phase at times between the two of us as we exchange a warm smile with each other and feel her warmth within us. We miss her very much! Carol Wallace

Carol Wallace - January 31, 2015 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sigel lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sutton*



Becky Sigel - January 28, 2015 at 09:50 PM

CW

Thank you Becky

Carol Wallace - January 31, 2015 at 07:59 PM

NY

“ *Carol and family,
My sincerest condolences on the passing of your Mom. She was quite a feisty little thing who loved life. I always enjoyed seeing her at the clinic or stopping in to see her at Meadowlark. May your warm family memories give you comfort.*
Norma Young

Norma Young - January 27, 2015 at 08:57 PM

CW

Thank you Norma

Carol Wallace - January 31, 2015 at 08:00 PM

CW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carol Wallace - January 23, 2015 at 03:28 PM

CW

She talked about how she loved to throw snowballs as a young girl....so Donna and I took her out for a throw ball toss! I will never forget how much she laughed!

Carol Wallace - January 31, 2015 at 08:09 PM

CW

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Carol Wallace - January 23, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CW

Mama's 92nd birthday!

Carol Wallace - January 31, 2015 at 08:07 PM

CW

“ Carol Wallace lit a candle in memory of Gladys Sutton



carol wallace - January 23, 2015 at 11:39 AM

CW

“ Carol Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Sutton



carol wallace - January 23, 2015 at 11:19 AM