



Jean McCoy

July 26, 1925 - October 3, 2014

Jean McCoy died Friday, October 3, 2014 in Yreka of natural causes at the age of 89. Jean was a loving wife and mother. She was born in San Diego on July 26, 1925. As a young child, Jean first lived in Imperial, then in Huntington Park and finally in La Crescenta where she graduated from Anderson Clark Junior High School and Glendale High School.

On May 29, 1944 Jean married Orval McCoy. While Orval was away serving in the US Navy, Jean made her home in La Crescenta where she worked as a bookkeeper. After the war, she moved to Davis and started her family. In 1955, Jean moved to Holtville in the Imperial Valley where she raised her family of 4 boys while working as a bookkeeper. She was very active in the El Centro Presbyterian Church. She also served in the Holtville Soroptomist Club while being very active with her boys in all of their school and extracurricular activities. Once her family was grown, she continued her career as a bookkeeper. In her later years, after the death of Orval in 1990, she moved to San Diego to live with her son, James and later moved to Yreka to live with her son, Paul, and his family.

She loved the beach and all the happy family memories of the boys and summers in Pacific Beach. She was very outgoing and enjoyed meeting and visiting with people. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and bird watching. Jean was very patriotic and loved her country. Anyone who knew Jean knew that she loved her boys and was always there for them.

She is survived by her four sons, John (Jacqueline) of Irvine, James of San

Diego, Richard of San Diego and Paul (Connie) of Yreka; her grandchildren, Trevor, Deann, Gary, Tyson, Elizabeth, Lauren and Jessica and her great grandchildren, McKenzie, Allison, Haylee, Madison, Micha, Elise and Owen. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. A second funeral service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at Hems Brothers Mortuary in El Centro with burial to follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in El Centro.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
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