



Laura "Nell" Nell Layton

August 5, 1924 - October 13, 2012

Laura Nell Layton, 88 year old, life-time Siskiyou County resident passed away among her family at the Madrone Hospice House following an intense battle of lung cancer.

Nell was born as an only child to Paul and Mildred Dodge on August 5, 1924 in Medford. She was raised and attended Yreka schools throughout her childhood, graduating from Yreka High School with the class of '42. Later, her career of 17 years, was working as the Administrative Assistant of the Yreka School District.

Nell married William "Bill" Layton in Medford on March 23, 1946. The couple attended Yreka High School and met in class, graduating together. Bill served our country for four years and shortly after his return, the couple forwarded their engagement from June to March. They were married for 66 years. Together, they had two children, Susan and Robert. After retirement, the Layton's enjoyed being snow birds and traveling not only the United States but all over the world.

Nell belonged to numerous organizations such as, Daughters of the Nile, Eastern Star as a life member, over 50 years of membership, and she was a flag bearer of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corp. She enjoyed playing cards and it is known that the first thing she wanted to do when she got to heaven was play a hand or two! After her introduction to golf, she was hooked; she would even beat Bill to the course. Her kind heart and nice personality didn't go unnoticed. She enjoyed many friends from near and far.

Nell is survived by her husband, Bill of Yreka; her daughter, Susan Kiser of Klamath Falls, OR; her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Cindra Layton of Winnemucca, NV; 7 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandson whom she met just before her passing.

A memorial inurnment is scheduled for Friday, October 19, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.