



## Lela "Marie" Tharp

March 24, 1917 - July 22, 2013

Lela "Marie" Tharp passed away on July 22, 2013. She was born March 24, 1917 in Lookout, CA. During her childhood she moved to Malin, OR. with her family. She attended school there until her sophomore year when she had to quit school and started working at Kalina's Store in order to help her family. In 1937 Marie and her husband Virgil Holbrook moved to Macdoel, CA. where they began farming. In 1947 they welcomed a baby boy, Norman, who became a wonderful part of Marie's life. In 1952 she married Archie Tharp, who she had met while deer hunting. Together they farmed, raised potatoes and cattle. Marie also enjoyed raising sheep, bumper calves and chickens as well as running a potato shed.

She was a member of the Sage Riders during the early 50's and a very active member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Butte Valley. Her home was always a meeting place for friends and family. Anyone who stopped by was welcome and would be invited to stay and eat. She was known for her cooking skills, especially her carrot cake. She loved to play cards, hunt, fish and go to Reno whenever she got the chance. She most enjoyed her grand and great grandchildren. She was very appreciated and loved by friends and family. She is preceded in death by her father and mother Arthur and Maggie Criss. Husband Archie Tharp. Brothers Arnold, Delmar, Leland and Donny Criss and sister Bernice Heatherwick. She is survived by her son and daughter in-law Norm and Cindy Holbrook. Grandkids Sheila Froebe and husband Jason, Craig Holbrook and wife Myndy, and Jenny Colgate and husband Kevin. Great

grandsons Kaulin Froebe, Griffin and Tate Colgate. Great granddaughters Baylin, Maren, and Reagan Holbrook as well as her sister Dolly Thompson and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend great appreciation to Pelican Pointe and Klamath Hospice.

A small private ceremony will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathy to all the family. May you treasure the good times and memories.* ”

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**Janice Ward** - August 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss my great auntie Marie. I had not seen her for years but there is always a prayer in my heart for her and fond memories. I will keep everyone up there in my prayers during this difficult time.* ”

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**Leland Whitlock** - August 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God give you and your family peace in your time of sorrow. Ms Porter* ”

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July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM