



## Linda Kaye Bates

September 27, 1949 - July 12, 2021

Long time Yreka resident, Linda Kaye Bates, passed away on Monday, July 12, 2021 at her home. She was 71 years old.

Linda was born on September 27, 1949 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Jesse and Ramona Jones. The family moved to Siskiyou County when Linda was two years old. After graduating from Weed High School and Southern Oregon College, Linda continued to make her home in Yreka.

Linda contracted polio at the age of 2 and became a paraplegic, yet she served and provided for her community throughout her life. She was a member of the Benevolent and Proud Order of the Elk's, she was a regular at donating her time to the local First Baptist Church in Yreka, as well as the Food Pantry. One of Linda's favorite activities was teaching mentally handicapped children to read at the Siskiyou County Library.

Linda spent the last 10 years married to the love of her life, Terry Michael Bates, who passed away on April 22, 2021. She was also preceded in death by two of her daughters, Patricia Eldridge and Heidi Atkins.

Linda is survived by her daughter Julie Wardlaw; siblings Bill Jones, Sara Adams, and Keith Jones; and by 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Linda will be laid to rest with Terry at Winema Cemetery in Weed. No services are scheduled.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of her passing she was an amazing person and I admired her very much.

Jan Stott - July 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I've known Linda since I was in 2nd grade . She was one of my mom's longest and dear friend . I loved coming over with my mon to visit her . She was so kind and always willing to help someone in need . She loved her family unconditionally. She will be missed . I can imagine her and my mom having long talks in heaven . I'm so very sorry for your loss Julie.

Shawn Owens - July 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had known her for years.....such a nice woman. I am so sorry for your lloss. I know it has been a rough few months for you. I am keeping you girls in my heart.



Sandi Wood - July 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ RIP. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - July 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM