



Linda Carole Clayton

August 9, 1949 - May 25, 2017

Linda Carole Clayton, age 67, passed away at her home in Yreka on May 25, 2017. She was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan on August 9, 1949. She settled in Southern California with her family as a little girl where she grew up and attended high school. She married John Clayton on February 19, 1966. Linda and John have two children, Kimberly and Christopher. As a young woman and mother, Linda enjoyed spending time with her family, including her many siblings, their spouses, and lots of nieces and nephews. She loved the ocean and spent many summers taking her kids to Huntington Beach. In 1979, Linda and her family moved to Yreka where she and John opened and operated Clayton Tire Center for 35 years. During that time Linda also became a Real Estate Agent/Broker and spent the last 22 years of her life as a respected businesswoman and realtor in Yreka and Siskiyou County.

Linda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Besides having fun with her grandchildren and attending their school, sporting, and various events, she enjoyed reading, playing Scrabble, and shopping. Above all, she was a woman of faith, who cherished all of God's creatures. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Linda is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, John Clayton of Yreka, her daughter Kimberly Muir and her husband Scott of Chico, her son

Christopher Clayton and his wife Erin of Yreka, her grandchildren RJ Muir of Chico, Cole and Camille Clayton of Yreka, her brothers Fred Gilliland of Lincoln, NE, John Gilliland of Custer, SD, sister Wanda Tisdell of Montclair and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Yreka Rescue Ranch (2216 E. Oberlin Rd., Yreka, 96097), the American Legion Ross Neilson Post 122 (PO Box 161, Yreka, 96097), or the American Heart Association (7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX, 75231).

Tribute Wall

MI

“ I am so saddened to learn of Linda's passing. She was a treasure, my condolences to the family = (

mimi - June 17, 2017 at 10:14 AM

DS

“ Darcy Simspson lit a candle in memory of Linda Carole Clayton



Darcy Simspson - June 05, 2017 at 01:56 PM

PL

“ John, Steph and I are so sad to hear of Linda's passing. Getting to know her was one of the highlights of living in Yreka. She will be missed. Take care of yourself.
Pete and Steph LaFortune

Peter LaFortune - May 31, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DM

“ John, Tom and I are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Our prayers are with you Kim,Chris and family. Tom & Donna Moore

Donna Moore - May 31, 2017 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Linda passing! She was such a kind loving person! My Prayers for John and family left with such a void.



Janet Shaw - May 31, 2017 at 08:12 AM

KH

“ My heart goes out to John and his family.
Please accept my deepest condolences.



Kathryn Handschy - May 31, 2017 at 08:07 AM

CM

“ I am still in disbelief and very sad of Linda's passing. We became great friends when we studied for our real estate test together and started real estate around the same time in 1995 and worked together. She was a class act full of kindness and had a heart of gold, I will miss her. My thoughts and condolences are with John, Kim, Chris and her entire family.

Corey Middleton - May 31, 2017 at 01:53 AM

JK

“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers and hugs to John and family💜 Love Brett & Janine Kimball

Janine Kimball - May 30, 2017 at 11:25 PM

LF

“ What an amazing woman Linda was!!!! Her love of people and of life rubbed off on anyone she came into contact with!!!!!! My prayers are with John and the family. Much love from the Foster home!!!

Leah Foster - May 30, 2017 at 10:40 PM

RH

“ Linda was a dear friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed. Our most sincere condolences to John and Family.

Rose and Tom Harris - May 30, 2017 at 08:51 PM

LH

“ *Very sad to hear this. I've known Linda since I was a kid as Kimmy was my best friend. She went above and beyond when helping my ex husband and I buy a house in Etna maybe 20 years ago now. John, Kim, Christopher and family, sincere condolences. Linda was truly one in a million and will be missed. ~Laura Hays*



Laura Hays - May 30, 2017 at 08:21 PM