



Linda Bertelle Smith

July 28, 1933 - June 29, 2020

Linda B Smith passed away on June 29, 2020 in Medford, OR. She was 86 years old.

Linda was born July 28, 1933 in Maud, Oklahoma to William T. and Lula Richbourg. Linda spent most of her childhood in Oklahoma and moved to California with her parents, where she graduated from Clovis Union High School in 1951. She married her husband of 30 years, Melvin Eugene Smith in 1953 in Clovis, and raised five children. Prior to 1970, she spent many years along the Klamath River where Melvin worked as a surveyor, moving permanently to Happy Camp in 1982, where she spent the rest of her life. After Melvin's passing, Linda began a life-long partnership with Kenneth Ramage and enjoyed travelling the country in their RV. She also enjoyed the outdoors, long walks, bicycle rides, gardening and especially being with grandchildren.

Linda is survived by daughter Patricia Hayes (Jerry) of Happy Camp and sons Stephen Smith (Francine) of Happy Camp, Mike Smith (Elvia) and David Smith (Patricia) both of Winnemucca, NV, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Linda was preceded in death by husband Melvin Smith, daughter Cynthia Falkenstein (Dan) of Happy Camp, sister Patsy Estep and life partner Kenneth Ramage.

Private family services have been held.

Cemetery Details

Happy Camp Cemetery

Happy Camp, CA 96039