



Lora Murphy

August 26, 1935 - November 7, 2014

Longtime Siskiyou County resident, Lora Dee Murphy, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014, in Weed after a long illness. She was 79 years old.

Lora was born on August 26, 1935 to Clyde and Cera Ridgway in Crawford, Oklahoma. Lora went to grade school in Nara Visa, New Mexico, and attended high school in Antelope Valley while her and her parents lived in Leona Valley, California. She met her husband, Leonard Murphy, while he was in the Army. They married in 1954 and divorced in 1985. Lora was baptized at Mountain View Church in Lancaster, California, and remained very active in her church throughout her life. She loved gardening at her home in Grenada, and loved bowling with her senior friends. Lora also enjoyed fishing and travelling whenever she could find the time.

Lora was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Ray, Freeman, Tom, and Carl Ridgway. She is survived by her son, Rodney and his wife Chris; daughter, Rhonda and Mike Eckart; grandchildren, Ryan Murphy, and Jason Gunn and his wife, Katie; great-grandchildren, Hailey and Kolton; her sisters, Odessa Mason and her husband Lloyd, of Quartz Hill, California, Virgie Miller of Hornbrook, and Ruby Kennedy of Meridian, Idaho; and many great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Lora will be held on Friday, November 14, 2014 at 11:00

a.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel, 202 S. Oregon Street, Yreka, CA 96097, with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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