



Lorena (Lewellyn) Travelue

October 14, 1914 - April 9, 2015

Lorena (Lewellyn) Travelue, 100, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2015.

Lorena was born on Oct. 14, 1914. She met the love of her life, Joe Lewellyn, when she was employed as a telephone operator in Salem, Indiana. Years later after they moved to Siskiyou County, Lorena worked at the Siskiyou Administration Office as the purchasing agent and worked there for 30 years.

Lorena, being an only child and having only four boy cousins to play with, became somewhat of a tomboy and always enjoyed sports. She played girls basketball in high school and was the team captain. Her love of basketball carried on, and at the ripe ole' age of 98, she would go with family to root on and support the COS basketball team.

Lorena was involved in many community activities, including being a 60-year member of the Gazelle Grange and Greenhorn Grange (being a seventh-degree member), the Montague Variety Show, and she supported the Siskiyou County K-9 program, buying vests for the dogs.

Her hobbies were bowling, playing the slots at Reno or Seven Feathers, dancing and reading or playing on her ipad. Most of all, she enjoyed family and the grandbabies.

She is survived by her son, Les Lewellyn and his wife, Lin; and grandchildren, Delona Jenson, Debbie Peters, Deanne McLendon, Dixie Mehringer, Darcy Hayden, Jodi Lewellyn, Kin Bates, Sheila Masson, Lisa Lavoie and Troy Bates. Lorena was the proud grandmother of 11 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren, whom all called her Gammy.

Lorena was predeceased by her husband, Joe Lewellyn, and her daughter, Mona Paine.

Lorena's secret to living to 100: Be blessed with good health, spend much time with family, and the good Lord above wanted me to be here. Live by the motto: "To face life squarely" and find and give the best.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at the Siskiyou Christian Fellowship, 321 N. Gold St. in Yreka. (The old Gold Street School.) In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Siskiyou Christian Fellowship
321 N. Gold St.
Yreka, CA 96097