



Lorraine "Lorne" Michel

October 29, 1922 - April 20, 2016

Lorraine Parker Michel of Grenada passed away April 20, 2016 in Ashland, Oregon after complications from hip surgery.

Lorraine was born in Alta Vista, Kansas to Effie Rader and Robert Parker. She was the youngest of seven children. In the late 1930's her father developed a wanderlust and the family moved to several places in Oregon. They settled in Tulelake, where she graduated from high school in 1941. Lorraine met her husband, Walter, in Tulelake and they married on October 31, 1941.

After Walter returned from duty in WWII they bought their first home in Weed, CA. In 1950 they moved to their little farm on the outskirts of Grenada. During WWII she worked at the little airport in Montague. She would often recall her job of climbing the beacon tower in the evening and turning the light on. She also worked for the Grenada Mercantile for many years.

Lorraine was a lifetime member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft. She was a dedicated member of the Grenada PTA and could always be counted on to help with any project. Each year at Halloween, Lorraine and her dear friend, Joyce Weston, could be counted on to have the best costumes around.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996 and her six siblings. She is survived by two daughters and two grandchildren. LeeAnn and Jim

McDonald of Grenada and their daughter, Jennifer Cory of Eureka; Corinne and Tim Holland of Las Vegas and their son, Ted Rader Holland of Portland, Oregon. She also leaves numerous nieces, nephews and neighborhood children, who she considered children of her heart, Linda Hughes, Alan Hughes, Marlene Hughes and Kay Diane Hughes Adams, all of the Reno, Nevada area. Her faithful four legged companion, Ollie also survives.

She will be remembered as someone who loved gardening, canning, dogs and her family and friends.

Per her request, no services are planned. If a contribution would like to be made in her name, she would love having a donation made to the animals at the Siskiyou Humane Society Animal Shelter, 1208 North Mt. Shasta Blvd., Mount Shasta, CA 96067.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear LeeAnn and family,
I always enjoyed seeing your mom wherever we were, grocery store, school and community events. She was so friendly and we would catch up or remember with a few laughs too. What comes to mind first is her faithfully serving (food too!) on the election board. Those ladies had fun! Oh yes, and since my mom didn't drive, she would pick her up on the way. She was a loving, giving friend to so many. My thoughts and prayers for you and yours as I know she will be dearly missed.
Love, Beth Root

Beth Root - May 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

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“ We have many wonderful memories of Lorne and Lenora together! They were always laughing and having a great time! She had such a beautiful smile and we know she will be missed by so many. Our thoughts go out to the family, especially LeeAnn, during this difficult time.

Les and Laurie Helsley

Laura Helsley - May 05, 2016 at 11:30 AM