



Louise Marie Dexter

July 30, 2010

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On July 30, Louise Dexter passed away after a short illness. Born in Quartz Valley, she was the youngest child and only daughter of Julio and Mary Pereira who came to America from Portugal in the 1920's. After the death of her mother when she was a young girl, she lived with and was raised by Dr. E.W. Bathurst, his wife, and his daughter Frances Marion of Etna, California. Louise lived all of her life in Siskiyou County, except for a year in Los Angeles where she received training and licensing as an X-Ray technician, a job she held for 35 years, primarily at Siskiyou County General Hospital.

On June 6, 1948 Louise was married to Harold Dexter, longtime Yreka cabinet maker. Following his death in 1986, Louise earned her Contractor's License in 1987 and continued their business, Dexter's Custom Cabinets, until her passing.

Survivors include children Rita Prichard and her husband Jim of Roseville, John Dexter and his wife Susan of Burbank, Anna Dexter of Palm Springs and her four grandchildren, Christy (Brian), John (Erin), Robert and Christopher who will miss her very much. Two of her four brothers - Julius Pereira and John Pereira – preceded her in death.

A visitation will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel Tuesday August 3, 2010 from 5pm to 7pm, Followed by the recitation of the Rosary from 7pm to 8pm. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, August 4, 2010 2pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family; online condolences can be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Cir. Yreka, Ca. 96097