



Maderal Soule Pasero

December 26, 1912 - July 14, 2011

Maderal Pasero, born in Yreka, California, Maderal Helen Soule, December 26, 1912, daughter of John and Helen Soule, passed away last Thursday, July 14, 2011 at the age of 98 and a half. She is survived by her son Jon Burke and his wife Jennifer Burke of Little Shasta Valley, granddaughters Jonelle Burke of San Francisco and Jeanine Burke of Seattle, WA and great grandson Wyle O'Neill of Eugene, OR.

A Siskiyou County resident her entire life, Maderal graduated Yreka High School June 1931 and married Dale Marion Burke later that year on October 13, 1931. Her only brother, John Stanley Soule died tragically on December 22, 1937 in a motorcycle accident. December 29, 1950 was another tragic day for Maderal when she lost her husband of 19 years, Dale Marion Burke from illness and complications of pneumonia. Her second marriage, to Claude Pasero, lasted 49 years until his passing on April 11, 2000.

Maderal, a true horsewoman of her generation, rode horses into her late eighties as a member of the Mt. Shasta Horsemen club and was an active member in good standing of the Grand Chapter of the California Order of the Eastern Star for 75 years. Along with her many gardening and canning achievements, she collected and grew over 100 varieties of iris flowers which would bloom throughout an over acre large garden every spring.

Graveside services are scheduled for Friday, July 22, 2011 at 2:00 PM for family and friends at the Little Shasta Cemetery.