



Margaret LaVerne Miller

June 28, 1936 - August 29, 2021

Longtime Yreka resident Margaret Laverne Miller passed away on August 29, 2021 in Roseville. She was 85 years old.

Margaret was born on June 28, 1936 in Abilene, Texas to Arthur and Nadine Wallace. While she was in high school, she worked as a waitress, which she did for most of the rest of her life. She worked for a number of years in the Bay Area prior to moving to Yreka in 1968. She was a waitress and bartender at Vips restaurant and Denney's in Yreka. She was a co-owner for the original Grapestake Pizza in Yreka, as well as the original Brand-N-Iron. She was best known for working at Grandma's House, which she did for over 30 years.

Margaret was also an incredible artist, especially as a landscape painter. She was an arts and crafts guru, and could do anything. She was renowned for making ceramic masks, which were sold in Reno and Las Vegas. Margaret was known as "the mask lady."

Margaret is survived by her husband, Richard Miller of Yreka; two children, Rusty Miller and Kimberly Weddle; a step-son, Aaron Miller; a sister, Mary Tharp; a brother, Steve Wallace; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Miller in 2001.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2021

at 11:30 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, with a reception to follow at Miner's Inn Convention Center.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you always . Love the Restads.



Tribute Store - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To my very dear lifelong friend. Many wonderful memories of you over the past 75 years. Will miss you.



Jim and Barbara Fuller - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Remembering her fondly.

Tribute Store - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ In loving memory of our cousin Marg



Myra, Cathy, and Families - September 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Margaret was a long time and great friend who would always lift my spirits no matter what was happening in our lives. Best sense of humor and down to earth thinking. I will miss her so much. My condolences to her husband Richard, the love of her life, and to the entire family. She was a treasure. I can just hear her saying "well, kid, it is what it is". Sheryl Mondt

Sheryl Lynn Mondt - September 08, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ When I think of Marg. I think of sunshine. Her beautiful smile , her warm hugs, her laughter. We were raised in the golden era and had so,so, Meany wonderful memories. We were a very close family and I am so fortunate to have had her as a cousin. Love, Myra Wallace Boyd

Myra Boyd - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ It broke my hearts to lose you, Sis but to stay, just brought you pain- Love alone, could not save you but I know we'll meet again. Love you, Steve

Steve & Janet Wallace - September 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM