



## Margery Jean Harrison

July 7, 1921 - May 19, 2016

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Margery Jean Harrison passed away May 19, 2016 at her home in Yreka. She was 94 years old.

Margery was born on July 7, 1921 in Gazelle to Isaac and Flora Scammell. She attended Montague Elementary and Yreka High Schools. On May 25, 1943, Margery married Charles “Chick” Harrison in Oakland, and the family made their home in Yreka. Margery was an English teacher at Yreka High School for many years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association.

Margery is survived by three children, Charles Harrison Jr., Jon Harrison and David Kim Harrison; five grandchildren, Robert, Elizabeth, Kathy, Sarah and Regina, and seven great grandchildren, Elora, Cody, Jeremiah, Bianca, Brenna, Anna and James. Margery was preceded in death in 2008 by her husband of 64 years, Chick Harrison; her brother, Harry Scammell, and a sister, Marilyn Roberts.

Private services are scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to United Scholarships, Inc., P.O. Box 1328, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the Montague Elementary School Library, 430 E. Prather Street, Montague, CA 96064.



# Tribute Wall

EL

“ I enjoyed seeing Ms. Harrison when I visited Brookdale. She was such a nice caring woman. She will be missed by so many. My thoughts are with her family <3

-Elizabeth

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**Elizabeth** - June 29, 2016 at 02:35 PM

PP

“ *Travels With Charley, Once And Future King; John Steinbeck, O Henry - Oh, Margery Harrison. I never could convince her that Faulkner was as great as I thought he was. She knew what she liked. What she liked most were the kids that showed up in her classroom year after year. She was teacher, mentor, cheerleader, friend to every one of them. She taught me appreciation of the written word. I am forever grateful for that. She believed in me at a time when I couldn't believe in myself.*

*The stories she shared of time spend with her childhood BFF, my mother, as they explored Shasta Valley together and later as students at Cal, are like golden nuggets to me. I cherish them all. She was special, one of a kind, a real treasure. Thank you Charles, Jon, Kim for sharing her with us. I am sorry for your loss, for all of us. What an absolute honor and joy to have known her. God bless.*  
*Pam Piemme*

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**Pam Piemme** - June 13, 2016 at 04:41 AM

RS

“ *Our condolences to the family. Many memories of Marge come to our minds. May she rest in peace.*

*Rick and Dale Stretz*

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**R Stretz** - June 05, 2016 at 05:33 PM

G(

“ This is Gail McEwan (Harrison). Just want to send my love and prayers to the Harrison family for their loss of such an incredible, loving, sweet, kind woman. I last visited her in Yreka around 2011-12. Had a great visit before I headed south to see my parents, Scott and Gloria Harrison. We shared a lot of memories of how our family would visit them in their big white house. So much fun seeing all my cousins, etc. We loved swimming in the pool and walking into town to get ice cream!! My Mom and Dad send their love also!! They are 88 and 89 now and unable to make the trip up for the service. In memory and love, The Scott Harrison Family

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**Gail McEwan (Harrison)** - May 31, 2016 at 05:15 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Margie's passing. I send sympathy to Charlie, John, and Kim.  
She was a wonderful neighbor and long time friend and dearly loved.  
Sincerely with love,  
Pat Albers

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**Pat Albers** - May 28, 2016 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Harrison was one of my favorite teachers and she was always very good to me. She was special!

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**David Simmen** - May 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM

GB

“ What a special teacher she was. I have so many memories of being in her classes. She was a lady and yet demanded perfect attentiveness by expectation alone. She will be missed.

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**Gina DeRose Bell** - May 27, 2016 at 01:48 PM

LK

“ *Margery was our neighbor for many years. She was a true delight and was a very special friend. We will miss her stories and her wonderful humor. She is happily reunited with her beloved husband. Our sincere condolence to her family.*

*Linda, Jim and Aaron Keno*

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**Linda Keno** - May 27, 2016 at 01:38 AM

DG

*Mrs. Harrison was one of those rare teachers who made a big difference in the lives of her students. She was the best.*

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**Dan Gerson** - May 27, 2016 at 09:37 AM

SS

*She was a great lady and outstanding teacher. She will be missed. I am sending my prayers and condolence to her family.*

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**Susan Wilkins Sill** - May 27, 2016 at 03:10 PM

FF

*What sad news. I have thought of her often in the 40+ years since I had her as a teacher. One of my very favorite, and I tried to carry her words of wisdom, and love of reading and learning with me since then.*

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**Forrest Fasig** - May 27, 2016 at 05:30 PM

SH

*To the Kenos, thank you for being such a wonderful neighbor and friend to her. She always spoke fondly of you and your son.*

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**Shari and Charlie Harrison** - May 28, 2016 at 05:34 AM

DI

*I loved having her as a teacher. Her classes were always the best English classes and she understood students who "had their head in a book".*

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**Debbie Israel** - May 28, 2016 at 09:49 AM

RS

*Loved Mrs. Harrison. She was a kick and enjoyed life. She was a gifted teacher and a joy to me. My thoughts with her family.*

*Ruth Wilson Stacy*

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**Ruth Stacy** - May 31, 2016 at 12:57 AM



*Mrs. Harrison was my favorite teacher, and she always made me feel like I was her favorite student. She was a special lady and will be missed. Condolences to the family.*

*Shelli Barnes*

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**Shelli Barnes** - June 07, 2016 at 02:46 PM