



Marian Rae Hamilton

March 5, 1935 - November 4, 2024

Marian Rae Mesner Hamilton, Yreka, passed away on 4 November 2024 at her daughter's home in Yreka.

Marian was born to Harry and Violet Mesner on 5 March 1935, in Klamath Falls, Oregon. After graduating from Klamath Union High School, Marian attended Oregon State University where she met her husband, Charles Wesley "Wes" Hamilton. They were married for 62 years. Marian and Wes lived in Modoc, Siskiyou, and San Bernardino Counties, California, as Wes was pursuing a career in the Forest Service. Wherever they were assigned she served her community by volunteering in the church, Scouting, FFA, and civic organizations, including PTA, Eastern Star, and garden clubs. Marian was an accomplished seamstress, working from her home on new designs, clothing repair, and alterations. Marian and Wes created and operated Crafty Collectibles in Yreka, from 1986 through 2000. The shop specialized in fabrics, alterations, dress design and custom-made wooden toys. Marian and Wes were successful orchardists, raising wild plums and many varieties of berries on their property east of Yreka.

In 2002, Marian began volunteering as a member of the Fairchild Medical Center Auxiliary and Foundation. Marian managed the hospital's Gift Shop and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the employees, patients and visitors to the hospital.

As well as being a loving mother and wife, her lifetime of selfless service positively affected the lives of the many people she met along the way.

Marian is survived by her sister, Cindy Narramore (Tom) of Mountain Home, Idaho; son, Harry Hamilton (Dianne) of Madison, Alabama; daughters, Robin Bingham (Neil) of Yreka, California, and Becky Valdez (Robert) of Highland, California; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Marian will be laid to rest at the Malin Cemetery in Malin, Oregon alongside her husband, Wes. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Fairchild Medical Center Foundation.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear Robin and family, knowing that Marian is gone makes my heart hurt. She was part of my life for so many years. She was my friend. Marian designed my wedding gown in 1987, for my Victorian style wedding. She talked me into teaching painting classes and doll making classes in Fabric Country and of course, your dad cut all of my wood for my painting classes. Your dad restored a chest of drawers I gave him that belonged on my great grandfather's ranch. Marion gave the chest to my son Jeff when he got married. Both of your parents hold a special place in my memories and heart. I was lucky to know and love them and have them in my life. Sending my love to you Robin and your wonderful family.

Sandy Harms - November 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Grateful for Marian's many years of dedicated volunteer service to FMC and for her exemplary leadership. The FMC Auxiliary ❤️

Debby Whipple - November 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Marian was a great Lady- sweet and gentle and repaired many Ranch clothes for us- a kind soul who added to the hospital gift shop. Prayers to Robin and family.

Pam Kuck - November 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We didnt know Marian personally, but she raised an amazing daughter Becky. We are sending sincere condolences to the family and friends.

Love JoAnn & Dave Bakas - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss Robin. Your mom was sure a special lady and someone I really looked up to. I always enjoyed visiting with you and her when I saw you in the store. Your family will be in my thoughts.

Linda Willems - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss, such a sweet lady.. 🙏😞🌸

Mike-Michell Rothenberger - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So very thankful for Marian so easy to love. Will miss her...

Jim Carter - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Marian was an amazing and talented woman who was kind and caring to everyone she met She was a true lady and friend who will be greatly missed.

Debby Whipple - November 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ So sad to hear of Marian's passing. 🙏

Theresa Tallerico - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Oh my heart. Marian has been my seamstress for many years. Such a sweet lovely woman. I always enjoyed my time with her. ❤️

Celeste Amber Bennett - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ One of my favorite ladies! I learned so much about sewing from Marian♥♥ great memories and fun time with both Wes and Marian.
😊😊😊

Shauna Wilson - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I'm so sorry Robin. Prayers to you and your entire family. I didnt get to know Marian for very long, but the little time I shared with her she made me feel very welcome. A very sweet woman.

Marjorie Jones - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ She was such a gracious lady. I will miss her

Tracy Louie - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ So sad to hear of your mother's passing, our family prayers go out to yours.



Tom & Linda Valdez - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ A truly sweet lady! Sincerest condolences!💔

Fred Eastman - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Marian was an exceptional FMC volunteer. Devoted, inspiring and a true honor to have worked with her for so many years. Thank you, Marian* ❤️

Judy Baker

Judy Baker - November 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *May peace be with her family. I truly cared for this sweet person* ❤️

Maggie Harris - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *My deepest condolences to her family and friends.* 🙏🙏

Kristen Naylor - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Oh I just loved this woman. Beautiful inside and out. My prayers are with you Robin*

Kathy Kilbourne - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Sending prayers out to Robin and her entire family. She was a wonderful woman, so talented and always a pleasure to be around.* ❤️

Ellen Lowell Janson - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I have many memories with and of Marian. My thoughts and prayers are with you Robyn and your family.*

Susan Nell - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I learned so much from Marian. We used to have such a great time in our sewing class. Prayers to Robin and family.*

Brenda Bigler - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *I will miss you so very much. <3*

Amy Zoe Vogel-Churchill - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I'm so sorry, Robin. Condolences to you and your family. Your mother was a sweet, beautiful lady.*

Patti Leigh - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *A wonderful woman and very kind. I loved her dearly. She will be missed. Sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

Connie Taylor - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *A wonderful, kind and talented lady has gone from this world! Robin and family you are in our thoughts and prayers! 💕*

Cathy Hill - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Aww, we loved Marian!!! Marian was a definite Yreka gem.☐*

Charlene Broce - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Beautiful lady. Condolences to her family

Laura Healy - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Condolences to Robin and family. She was a strong leader in downtown Yreka, and was loved by many. She n Wes will always be a part of my memories in Yreka. Mary Lou La Com

Mary Lou La Com - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Marian Rae Hamilton - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ We are sending you our love and prayers during this time. We love you.



Victoria, Chris, and Adelaide - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ She was such a special lady, along with her husband. Condolences to her family and close friends.

Laynie Roy - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Marian and Wes were both wonderful people. I will treasure the quilt she made for me during her business Crafty Collectables.*

Carol Hockaday Forneris - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Prayers and condolences to Marian's family and abundant friends. We were blessed to have Marian in our lives. She touched and made a difference to many.* ❤️🙏

Liz Hockaday - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Prayers for her family and friends. Such a sweet & talented woman. Blessed to have known her*❤️🙏

Jonetta McClure Crovelle - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Praying for Marian's family and friends* ❤️ *She was so kind and loving to me and all she met and knew. It was an honor to know Marian* ❤️

Susan Eastlick Wilson - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *She was one of the 'good' ones! She will be missed. My deepest condolences to Robin and the family.* 🙏❤️

Catherine Olivolo - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Such a beautiful lady in and out.*

Marge Dole - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Such a sweet talented person. I'll treasure everything that she made for us.* ❤️

Darci Hamilton Franklin - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Such a wonderful and caring woman. Robin, you are in my thoughts and prayers*

Megan Hines - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Such a wonderful lady! My condolences* 🙏

Debra Durett Froelich - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Such a wonderful lady. My thoughts are with Robin and her family.*

Kathy Hagedorn - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Such a wonderful lady. So very sorry. Sending hugs to Robin. She will be missed by so many.
Such a sweet family.* 💎💎

Susie Brown - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Sweet sweet lady. I use to clean up the wood shop up for Mr. Hamilton when it was behind my parents store (The Three R's).

I would go into the fabric store to buy fabric and was always greeted by Marian's wonderful smile.

My thoughts and prayers go out to to the Hamilton family and friends.

Marilyn Vasey - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ The world has lost a wonderful lady ❤️ what a sweet , talented woman 💕💕💕💕

Janine Ling Kimball - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Wonderful lady. Condolences to her family.

Linda Keno - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Wonderful woman, blessed to know and work with her. ❤️
Condolences to her family.

Briana Virgen - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So so very Sorry to see this... Marian not only had amazing stories.. Almost everything in her home had amazing history, I will miss her. Robin and Family sending you much loves n Hugs ❤️

KimLen Perreira - November 05, 2024 at 12:00 AM