



Marie Eleanor Sutcliffe

September 29, 1938 - March 18, 2023

Marie Eleanor (Casterline) Sutcliffe passed away on March 18, 2023 at Siskiyou Springs Senior Living Community in Yreka. She was 84 years old. Marie was born on September 29, 1938 to James and Goldie (Crawford) Casterline in Yuba City. In 1945 she and her family moved to their uncle's ranch in Gazelle. She attended grade school at Gazelle, then went to high school in Yreka. Living on a ranch, she learned to ride horses and competed in many rodeo events. She won several medals riding her horse Smokey. Marie met her husband, Swede Sutcliffe in Happy Camp while visiting her aunt Loraine Fowler. In 1957 Swede and Marie had their only son, Roy. Marie worked for Pinkie Mathews at the bank in Happy Camp and recorded books for Bill Ealey at the grocery store.

Swede and Marie went in as partners with Hooley Head to purchase Headway Market, where Marie kept the books for the store and was instrumental in training employees to stock shelves, box groceries, and wrap meat. The first job for many local teenagers was working for Swede and Marie at the market after they purchased the store from Hooley.

After retirement, Marie enjoyed gardening, growing beautiful flowers and a large vegetable garden. Marie was especially known for her dahlias, the bulbs of some coming from her good friend Elmer. She loved to bake pies and cookies. Visiting friends and family have enjoyed many cookies from the seemingly bottomless cookie jar. Grandma/Auntie "Ree" had great times playing with nieces and grandkids in the swimming pool.

Marie was preceded in death by her mother and father, Goldie and Jim Casterline; brothers Morris "Teed," James Murry and Frederick Lee Casterline; sister, Carol Clarke; and her husband of 67 years, Donald "Swede" Sutcliffe. Marie is survived by her sisters, Peggy Young and Mida Payne, both of Gazelle; a brother, Ray Casterline of Gazelle; her son, Roy Sutcliffe (Karen) of Burns, Oregon; grandchildren Andy, Allison and Amanda Sutcliffe; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Gazelle Grange in Gazelle.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Marie always had a smile on her face and her laugh was contagious. She brought joy to others. She will be missed. Deepest sympathy to Royzie, Karen and family.
Ken & Glenda Stewart

Glenda Stewart - May 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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

A Memorial Tree was planted for Marie Eleanor Sutcliffe - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ An amazing and kind woman! RIP Marie it was a pleasure to know you.

Linda Keno - May 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM