



Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell

June 19, 1920 - February 15, 2017

Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell was born in Weed on June 19, 1920. In 1926, her family moved to the Sissel Ranch in Gazelle, where she helped her mother care for her younger brothers: Sissel, John, Douglas, and Arnold, as well as her grandparents: John and Anna Sissel. Mary attended Gazelle Elementary, Mercy High School in Red Bluff, and Weed High School. She attended Chico State for 2 years, where she took literature and history classes.

On July 8th, 1945 Mary said "I do" to Ernest Bridwell, the love of her life. They moved to the Bridwell Ranch in Gazelle and had 3 children: Gertrude, Martin, and Roger. Mary spent many years as a work-at-home mom, a member the Gazelle Grange, a charter member of the Genealogical Society, a 4-H leader, and a member of the PTA and school board in Gazelle. In 1972, Mary earned her license in vocational nursing. She worked at Beverly Manor and Weed Convalescent Hospital for many years. In her retirement, her hobbies were gardening, genealogy, and making sure grandpa (Ernest) always looked his best.

Mary and Ernest celebrated 65 years of marriage. Ernest passed away in 2010 at the age of 95. They are survived by 3 children, 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Special thank you to those who gave Mary special care: Kim Bridwell, Merry Wood, Mike Haggerty, Dorothy Crechriou, Peggy Wilson, Solfried Drager, Susan Vasquez and all the staff at Brookdale.

The Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel. The Mass is scheduled for Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yreka. Burial will follow at Gazelle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gazelle Grange or to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka.

Cemetery Details

Gazelle Cemetery

Gazelle-Callahan Road
Gazelle, CA 96034

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 22. 7:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434

Mass of the Christian Burial

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
314 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall

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“ *RICH COOPER lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell*



RICH COOPER - February 24, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Dean & JoAnna C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell.*



Dean & JoAnna C. - February 23, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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“ *JoAnna and Dean Crechriou send our condolences. Losing a parent or grandparent is a time for grieving, but it is also a time to remember the special times and the accomplishments of this special person. It is her memory and the memory of her contributions to family, church, and community that will ease the grief and fill the void of her passing.*

Dean Crechriou - February 23, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Dean & JoAnna Crechriou lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell*



Dean & JoAnna Crechriou - February 23, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Crechriou Bridwell.*



February 18, 2017 at 12:18 PM