



Maureen Loomis

December 11, 1943 - February 11, 2019

Maureen Loomis, a 49 year resident of Yreka, died on February 11, 2019 at her home. She was 75 years old.

Maureen was married to her best friend, Gordon Loomis, for 52 years. Maureen and Gordon moved to Yreka in 1969 after Gordon graduated from pharmacy school. Gordon took the position of pharmacist at Siskiyou General Hospital, then Fairchild Medical Center until retiring in 2002. Maureen was a substitute teacher, worked many years at Tri-Travel, worked at Dr. Richard Johnson's office, then at the local YMCA when it opened. She had close and dear friendships with many people in town. She enjoyed reading many different kinds of books, sewed beautifully and became skilled on the computer.

In addition to her husband, Gordon, Maureen is survived by her brothers, David and Bob, her sisters, Rita and Paula, and Lesley Brashier, who was like a daughter to Maureen. We all mourn her passing and we will miss her. She lived her life with integrity and was truly a good person.

Maureen's family all thank Madrone Hospice for their compassionate care during her last days, and we especially thank her caregiver, Diana Alexander, who has lovingly helped care for Maureen during the past years. Diana has been a kind and gentle person, and made sure Maureen was comfortable until

the end. What a blessing she has been to both Maureen and Gordon. Thank you to all the friends and neighbors that came by, brought food, and for all the kindness shown to both Maureen and Gordon.

At Maureen's request, no services will be held. Anyone wishing to donate in memory of Maureen, the family would suggest Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097, Fairchild Medical Center, 444 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA 96097, or a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your best friend and wife, Gordon. I had the privilege of meeting Maureen just once, but I knew that you were always the loving, kind and faithful husband to her - and that she adored you. Many prayers and love go out to you and your family. Beth Cathers Moody

Beth Russell Moody - February 28, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Thank you to everyone who posted such wonderful memories of my Aunt Maureen. Living in Fargo, North Dakota all my life, I did not see her and Uncle Gordy as often as I would have liked. Maureen was like my big sister when we did see each other. We had so much fun and I loved her dearly. She and Gordy made the perfect team. Gordy and I stay in touch and he is well. Thank you all. Jackie Carlson, Niece, Fargo.

Jackie Carlson, Niece - February 26, 2019 at 08:22 PM

SC

“Maureen and I met in September, 1958, at Anaheim High School. I knew that I wanted to be her friend and then we became best friends. We had a wonderful friendship for over sixty years. When we met as sophomores, I appreciated her caring nature, her intelligence, her spirituality, her integrity, her positive attitude and her sense of fun. She was a strong woman who was confident in her goals for the future. We attended the same colleges and made sure that we had at least one class together all four years. I am grateful to have known Maureen. She made a difference in my life because she was so grounded. I am grateful for our many get togethers over the years, although we often lived many miles apart. I will cherish our vacations with her loving husband, Gordon, to Oregon, Palo Alto, San Francisco, Sacramento and Tu Tu Tun. I will miss Maureen and she will be forever in my heart.

Sandy Coletta

Sandy Coletta - February 21, 2019 at 11:01 PM

DP

“We hadn't seen you & Maureen for too many years, but thought of you every time we passed your house. I used to see Maureen & visit with her on occasion at Lynn & Eleanor's house & enjoyed her company a great deal. She & I shared a number of things in common, and now severe arthritis, as well. I can understand now, in my own way, some of what she went through. She was a brave woman with a good heart, and I'm sorry that our lives went in such different directions that we couldn't maintain a close friendship. The world is a poorer place without her. Stand steady, Gordon. God bless you. David & Connie Peterson



David Peterson - February 21, 2019 at 09:31 PM

DW

“Maureen has been a dear and forever friend since High School days back in Anaheim, California. We even got married on the same day at the same church! We used to joke we would go on our honeymoons together! In fact, by chance, we both were headed up to Santa Barbara for the beginning of our honeymoons and we couldn't believe we passed each other in our cars, so had dinner together that evening! We were always in contact every year and even made a few trips together as couples in later years. Maureen NEVER complained about her severe arthritis and all the health issues she endured through out her life. She was truly loved and I'm going to miss her dearly. Gordon and Maureen were a couple that demonstrated TRUE love for each other and I know Gordon will be "lost" without his loving partner but hope his Yreka friends continue to support him in the months to come.

donna wood - February 20, 2019 at 07:03 PM

EJ

“Gordon, I'm so sorry for your loss. Maureen was someone I always admired and looked up to as a strong amazing woman. No matter how hard her day was she always had a smile. Prayers go out to you and your family.

Ellen Janson - February 19, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JC

“You and Maureen have always been special to us. We had not seen you in some time so were not aware that Maureen was so ill. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Maureen was a wonderful person and always had something positive to say. She will be missed by everyone. Chuck and Joan Caster

Joan Caster - February 19, 2019 at 01:53 PM