



Mona Margarett Paine

April 9, 1935 - June 9, 2013

Mona M. Paine passed away peacefully at her home on June 9th, 2013. She was born Mona Margarett Lewellyn on April 9, 1935 in Salem, Indiana to parents Joseph and Lorena Lewellyn. She leaves her mother, Lorena Lewellyn Travelue; brother and sister-in-law Les and Lin Lewellyn of Montague; four daughters, Delona and husband Gale Jensen of Edgewood, Deanne and husband Kelly McLendon of Highlands Ranch, CO, Debbie and husband Hans Peters of Montague and Dixie and husband Mark Mehringer of Montague; step-son Luran Paine Jr. (Josh) and daughter-in-law Katie Paine of Salem, OR; 2 nieces Darcy Hayden of Reno, Nev. and Jody Lewellyn of Sacramento; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mona worked as a reference librarian for many years at the Siskiyou County Library. She retired early to spend quality time with her husband and prolific author, Luran Paine. Mona worked with Luran and shared with him his passion and love of books. After the loss of her husband, she has continued to update and copyright his books in her name to continue the legacy of her partner and soul mate. She was preceded by her husband Luran and father, Joseph Lewellyn. We will always cherish our memories of her for her lifetime of kindness, understanding, love, selfless generosity, devotion to our family, for her continuing encouragement of those around her and for her courage and resilience in the face of adversity. Mona will be missed by all who were blessed to know her and most of all her four D's.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, June 14th at 2:00 at Girdner

Funeral Chapel in Yreka. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the Rescue Ranch, P.O. Box 1192, Yreka, CA 96097.