



Nancy Lee Messenger

January 25, 1930 - July 4, 2014

Longtime Yreka resident, Nancy Lee Messenger, passed away July 4, 2014 at Fairchild Medical Center. She was 84 years old.

Nancy was born January 25, 1930 in Santa Monica to Glen and Eunice Hampshire. On October 1, 1949, she was married to Donald Messenger and the couple moved to Yreka in 1979. Nancy was a volunteer for many organizations, including Welcome Wagon, Garden Club, Lionesses, Fairchild Medical Center Auxiliary, South Yreka Fire Auxiliary, Friends of the Museum, Historic Preservation, Save the Blue Goose and others. She would help set up and monitor the flower building during the fair and she helped with the museum Christmas Candlelight tour. She was very nurturing and was a great cook. She enjoyed preparing food for her family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her sons, Lee Messenger and his wife Yvonne of Yreka, and Dale Messenger and his wife Kathy of Fort Jones; a sister, Glenda Meezan; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald in 1989.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2014 from 6-8 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Yreka United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fairchild Medical Center Auxiliary, 444 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many, many memories of Nancy over the years. She was a force. She accomplished so much, and gave of herself for the good of others. A life well-lived.*

Maxine King - July 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM