



Patricia Clare Bray

June 17, 1924 - April 9, 2017

Patricia Clare Bray, 92, passed away on April 9, 2017 in Medford, Oregon. Patty was born in Portola, California on June 17, 1924 to Isidore and Henrietta Riffel. She joined four older siblings, Francis(Fr. Claude OFM), Grace (Micke), Agnes (Sullivan), and Marietta (Seney). Another brother, Melvin was born two years later. She lost a brother, Raymond, in infancy. The family moved to Sacramento when Patty was quite young and then to Los Molinos where she spent her youth. In 1941 Patty graduated from high school and then attended U.C. Berkeley, before transferring to Armstrong Business School also in Berkeley. Also in 1941, Patty's parents purchased an auto dealership in Yreka and the family moved north. In 1943 Patty met Gene Bray at a local dance and they were married June 1, 1946. She is survived by five of her six children; Gene (Tone), Jim (Paula), Jeff (Toni), Ellen Naumes (Butch) and Phil (Lori), as well as 20 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. Patty was predeceased by her husband Gene, in 1984, her daughter, Polly Johnson (Philip) in 2011 and a grandson, Robert in 1978. Patty was a long-time member of St. Joseph Church in Yreka, served several years with the Siskiyou County Historical Society and with the Siskiyou County Cowbells, and was a die-hard San Francisco Giants fan.

A Rosary will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel on April 20 at 7:00 p.m. The funeral will be at 11:00 on April 21 at St. Joseph Church, with internment to follow at the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery. A reception will be held at St. Joseph's parish hall in Yreka following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers,

the family suggests donation to St. Joseph's Guild, Siskiyou County Cowbelles, or one's favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery

Oregon Rd.
Hornbrook, CA 96044

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 20. 7:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434
<https://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com>

Mass of the Christian Burial

APR 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
Yreka, CA 96097

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Clare Bray.*



April 20, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ *Lois Sanders Cooney lit a candle in memory of Patricia Clare Bray*



Lois Sanders cooney - April 14, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Patricia Clare Bray.*



April 14, 2017 at 07:55 PM