



Sandra Joyce Hedin

July 8, 1945 - June 12, 2013

Sandra J. Hedin passed over the rainbow on June 12, 2013, at her home in Big Springs.

She was born in 1945 to Clinton and Inez Jones (Silva) in Yreka. She attended Big Springs Elementary and graduated from Yreka High School in 1963. She loved her family and enjoyed making a home for them, and when grandchildren came along, she was in heaven. She loved to cook and would make baskets at Christmas filled with her goodies to give to friends. One of her pleasures was competing in the county fair, where she won many ribbons for her cooking skills. She loved gardening, working among her flowers, quilting, NASCAR racing, fishing in Alaska and her animals, especially her dogs, Annie and Ginger.

Sandy was the bookkeeper for their business, Chuck L. Logging for many years. She worked as a teacher's assistant at Edgewood Elementary for a time and eventually operated her own preschool in Montague for a number of years. It gave her a great pleasure to educate and be with children. She was known to many children as Grandma Sandy, which she loved. Sandy had a gentle soul, a generous heart and a fighting spirit.

She is survived by her husband, Charles (Chuck) Hedin, who she married in 1964; they were married 49 years. She also leaves four children: Marshall Hedin (Robin) of San Diego, Calif.; Todd Hedin (Michele) of Big Springs; Trisha Hedin of Moab, Utah; and Chad Hedin (Kassandra) of White City, Ore.; and grandchildren Dalton Hedin, Tanner Hedin, Tyler Hedin and Travis Hedin,

Lars and Molly Hedin, Caleb Herrell and Adin Aguirre. She fought a valiant battle against cancer.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at Miners Inn Convention Center, 122 E. Miner St. in Yreka. A huge thank you to the wonderful caregivers and the nurses from hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com.