



Shirley Elizabeth Knapp

February 23, 1923 - March 4, 2014

Meadowlark resident, Shirley E. Knapp, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. She was 91 years young. Shirley was born to Rose & Walter Upton on February 23, 1923, in Keene, N.H. She married her high school sweetheart, K.R."Russ" Knapp, on April 19, 1941, and they had four children. They moved to Largo, FL, in 1959, where she worked as a school secretary and then for Anheuser-Busch when they moved to Tampa. After retiring, she and Russ traveled the U.S. for over 19 years. Their last residence was Boulder City, NV. She loved playing tennis and stayed actively playing until she was 89! She moved to Yreka in 2012, to be closer to two of her children and some of her grandchildren. Survivors include her four adult children: Terry and wife Sue of Niwot, CO; Kathleen of Little Shasta, CA; Tom and wife Nancy of Las Vegas, NV; and Russ and partner Celinda of Gazelle, CA; plus many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband, Russ, grandson, Shawn, and son-in-law, Spud. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to Shirley's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.