



Shirley Edith Zanella

March 27, 1937 - July 1, 2013

Shirley Edith Zanella, 76, of Montague, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1, 2013 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Shirley was born on March 27, 1937 to Walsey and Cora Tallman in Ventura, California. Shirley was raised in Siskiyou County, and was a 1955 graduate of Yreka High School. In 1969, Shirley married Errol Zanella in Carson City, Nevada. The couple moved around a bit in their first decade of marriage, but eventually settled back in Montague in 1978. Shirley and Errol were active archers, and enjoyed the thrill and competition that the sport offered. Shirley had two great passions: gardening and cooking. She loved her garden, and was often found tending to her flowers and vegetables with great attention to detail. Frequently these two passions overlapped, as she was able to make meals strictly out of her garden. Shirley loved her many cats, and loved her horses. Shirley also enjoyed camping, fishing, the outdoors, and was an active member in the Covenant Chapel in Yreka.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Errol. She is survived by her two children: Harvey and Marilyn Schuler of Fairfield, and Marlene and Greg Sewell of Montana; her sister, Fran and Gene Cunningham of Montague and their children, Larry and Gail. Shirley is also survived by 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Friday, July 5, at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may given to Madrone Hospice, at 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA, 96097. Girdner Funeral

Chapel is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com.