



SHIRLEY MAE LYON

September 22, 1932 - July 31, 2016

Shirley Ebbe Lyon

Shirley Ebbe Lyon, who grew up in Marshfield, Wisconsin, passed away on July 31 in Roseville, California. She was 83.

Shirley was born September 22, 1932, the daughter of Alma and Harry Ebbe. She graduated from Marshfield Senior High School in 1950 and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison until her marriage to John Lyon in California. Shirley and John Settled in Citrus Heights, California, where they raised three children on a small farm which was surrounded by animals and almond trees. The family then moved to Fremont. While there, Shirley completed her B.S. degree from San Jose State University. Her love for books and reading encouraged her to earn a master's degree in library science from the university of Arizona-Tucson. With master's degree in hand, Shirley went to work in school, public, and medical libraries in the Citrus Heights area. Shirley joined the Peace Corps in the early 1980's and established the first medical library for nurses in Suva, Fiji Island.

She enjoyed traveling. One of her adventures took her around the world by ship as a part of a "Semester at Sea" program.

Shirley later settled in Grass Valley, California, close to her family. From her beloved "Boomerang Cottage" built by son Paul, she enjoyed panoramic views of sunrises and the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Shirley, who loved family, friends, learning, adventure, and the natural world, is survived by her children Claudia Bennett, Jeany Hamlin and Paul Lyon;

Grandchildren Sarah Bennett and Alec Hamlin, and Alec Hamlin, and her sister, Jean Ebbe.

Donations for Shirley's memorial should be sent to : Friends of the Nevada County Library (Shirley Lyon) 980 Helling Way, Nevada City, CA 95959

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Claudia, Paul, and Jeany,*

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed.

Tad Simms

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