



E. Louise "Lou" (Shook) Blackford, loving wife and mother was given the gift of life, during the great depression, on June 5, 1929 in French Camp, California and has now returned her gift to go onto her next journey to be with the love of her life, Robert who passed away, September 18, 2006

She taught many valuable lessons and gave unconditional love to her daughter, Linda Gould and husband Dale of McKean, PA, her son Daniel Hodack and wife Kimie of Rapid City, SD, two other sons and one daughter. Her special grandchildren, Douglas Wyrich and his love Ashley, along with Ian, Sophia and Ariana Blackford. Two special great grandchildren, Colin and Logan Wyrich and special daughter-in-law, Kristina Eicheldinger. Along with 6 other grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She is also survived by a sister, Elsie Mae Quintin. of Oregon

Along with making a loving and wonderful home for her family, that will always be cherished. She was a member for over 20 years in T.O.P.S, Chapter #86.

She was preceded in her passing by her loving husband of 47 years, Robert, her parents, Al and Anna Pearl (Nesbitt) Shook; brother Albert Shook and sister Sadie Shook.

Funeral arrangements are private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., 845 East 38th Street.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com