Betty Boyle Davis

Born October 6, 1927, Betty Boyle Davis was born to two pioneer families namely Frank W. Boyle and Florence Danforth Boyle of Oroville. Betty graduated through the Oroville School system and furthered her education at Sacramento Junior College and University of Berkley. Betty was a Navy wife of John D. Sutherland traveling throughout the United States for 10 years with her chief petty officer husband, returning to Oroville in 1961. She later married Edwin N. Davis of this city in 1976. Betty was employed in the Butte County Offices of the Treasurer and District Attorney and the Sutter County District Attorney’s office for several years. She became a member of the Oroville Board of Realtors serving 19 years in that profession. Betty was very active as a docent of the Butte County Pioneer Memorial Museum for 39 years. She also served as Secretary and Treasurer of the privately owned organization prior to giving it to the City of Oroville. Betty was an active member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West serving as the Secretary and President. She also belonged to the Business and Processional Women’s Club, serving as Secretary; the Quota Club, the Legal Secretary’s Club and the Chamber Maids of Oroville.

She leaves no children, only cousins and many friends.

Betty will be laid to rest in Wyandotte Cemetery in private A public memorial service will be held at Ramsey Funeral Home; 1175 Robinson St. at noon on July 10, 2008. She has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Butte County Pioneer Memorial Museum, City of Oroville, Attn: Dept. of City Parks and Trees, 1735 Montgomery St., Oroville, Ca 95965