Irene Mabel Rilling

Her Legacy… Irene Mabel Rilling was born January 23, 1917 on the family farm in Agar, South Dakota to Earl and Martha Cass. Irene went home to be with the Lord on August 27, 2014. Irene and Donald Rilling married on October 23, 1940 and lived in Oregon the first part of their marriage. Their first daughter was born in Oregon. They moved back to South Dakota where four more children completed their family. In November 1953, they moved the family to West Los Angeles, California where they lived and raised their family before moving to Oroville in 1973. One of Irene’s hobbies was dancing; she first went to country dances in South Dakota then to Lawrence Welk dances in Southern California. She also loved to garden, read, embroider, bake homemade bread, playing with her pet dogs, watching roller derby, and watching Lawrence Welk on TV. Irene was married to Don for 61 wonderful years, until he passed in December of 2001.

Her Family… Irene is survived by her children: Norma (Pat) O’Hare of Oroville, CA; Norman (Sharon) Rilling of Akron, OH; Donna (Harry) Malee of Oroville, CA; Dorene (Gene) Brumbaugh of Boise, ID; and Larry (Beverly) Rilling of Encinitas, CA; she is also survived by 15 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by all of her five siblings.

Her Farewell Service…A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ramsey Funeral Home with Funeral to be held on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a favorite charity or to a local pet rescue foundation. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.