

Obituary

Danielle Madson, 70



Danielle Madson, 70 of Butte City, Idaho, passed away peacefully at her home with the love of her life, Ed, at her side on Sunday, July 4, 2010.

Danielle was born August 14, 1939 to Darrell D. and Ellen Irene Sears Darling in Rupert Idaho. She was the second to the oldest of 11 children. She grew up in her earlier years in Glens Ferry and Jerome Idaho. She attended her school years in Jerome, where she was active in many school activities. She graduated in 1957 from Jerome High School. Danielle was active in Jobs Daughters where she held many positions. She was known to be a friend to everyone she met. She also attended FHA National Convention in Chicago, representing Jerome High School.

Danielle met and married Ed Madson on February 16, 1958, in Jerome Idaho, and they made their home in Monterey, CA. They were blessed with four children, and lived in various places until Ed was discharged from the Navy. They then made their home in Jerome. Danielle was a wonderful home maker and liked to take care of her home and garden. She full heartedly supported and followed Ed in many endeavors. She loved to accompany Ed to various horse racetracks in many states in the northwest for 20 years. Her last and final move was to Butte City, Idaho where she continued on as a loving wife and homemaker. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends as she was a very sweet and big hearted lady to all she knew.

Danielle is survived by her husband, Ed Madson of Butte City; four children, Shawna (Wade) Armstrong of Blackfoot, Sherri (Doug) Rupe of Blackfoot, Danny (Lisa) Madson of Idaho Falls, Dennis Madson of Washington. Twelve grandchildren and twenty nine great grandchildren. Ten brothers and sisters, Merlin (Betty) Darling of Texas, Ruby (Ray) Kays of Oregon, Gail (Wally) Peterson of Jerome, Carol (Kelly) Jackson of Twin Falls, ID, Royce (Nancy) Darling of Kimberly, ID, Larry (Brenda) Darling of Eagle, Rita (Ron) Hills of McCall, Marion "Snooks" (Barry) of Filer, Cary (Tammie) Darling of Hailey, and Cory (Donalyn) Darling of Oregon.

Danielle was preceded in death by her parents and a great granddaughter, Hanna Isabelle Covington.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010 at the Lost River Funeral Chapel, 345 Sunset Drive, Arco, Idaho. Family will meet with friends and relatives one hour prior to services.