



Myrtle Althea Dow

October 8, 1929 - June 18, 2015

Myrtle Althea Dow, 85, of Eaton, Colorado, died June 18, 2015 at Banner Ft. Collins Medical Center. Myrtle was born October 8, 1929 in Chelsea, Maine to Byron Allen and Sadie Raymond Allen.

Myrtle served her country in the Marine Reserve Corp.

In 1951 Myrtle moved to Colorado from Maine. She worked as a telephone operator and supervisor at Mountain Bell in Denver. She then married Roy C. Dow on April 19, 1957 in Raton, New Mexico. In 1964 the family moved to the family farm in Eaton, Colorado. Myrtle continued to work at Hewlett-Packard for 28 years as a project coordinator. After retiring, Myrtle started Black Pine Sheep, a sheep and wool business. She was known for her fine wools and quality breeding stock. She was instrumental in the founding of colored sheep shows in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Texas. She was very involved in the fiber arts in Taos, New Mexico and the Estes Park Wool Festival.

Survivors include her Husband Roy C. Dow of Eaton, Colorado, and a daughter, Joy Lynn "Jodi" Dow-Uthe of Ackley, Iowa and her husband Mark.

Preceding Myrtle in death are her parents and two sisters.

A visitation will be held Monday, 9 – 11 a.m. at Bohlender Funeral Chapel with a funeral service to follow at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Heart Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.