



Alma Louise DeRoss

February 23, 1922 - December 26, 2010

Alma Louise DeRoss, age 88, died at Mercy Medical Center in Mt. Shasta, California, on December 26, 2010.

She was born February 23, 1922, in Weed, California, the daughter of Fortunato (Frank) and Annetta Rossetto.

A lifelong resident of Weed, Alma graduated from Weed High School in 1940. Devout in her faith, she was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

She married Louie Joseph DeRoss on December 1, 1945. Alma was a kind and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who led a full life and left a family blessed with rich memories. Like her mother, she was an exceptional cook. She was fluent in Italian and passed along family traditions and stories carried to Weed from Cavaso del Tomba and Paderno del Grappa. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Louie; son, Dennis (Mary Jane) DeRoss of Weed; daughter Christine (Craig) Steurer of Veneta, OR; son, Michael (Debbie) DeRoss, and Daniel (Mary Beth) DeRoss, both of Weed; grandchildren, Jeff (Tana) DeRoss of Corvallis, OR, Tim (Lydia) DeRoss of Redmond, OR, Carla and Karen DeRoss of Bend, OR, and Emily and Elizabeth DeRoss of Weed; great-grandchildren, Olivia, Annie and Caleb DeRoss; brother, Aldo (Carmen) Rossetto of Redding; sister Ada Simms of Sacramento; and numerous family members here and in Italy. She will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Mary, Ida, and Elsa.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church in Weed on Wednesday, December 29 at 10 am. Father Aldrin Basarte will officiate. Burial at Winema Cemetery in Weed will be held in private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Scleroderma Foundation, Northern California Chapter, P.O. Box 601313, Sacramento, CA, 95860 or online at nocachapter@scleroderma.org.

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Arrangements were made by Girdner's Funeral Chapel.