



Betty Marie DePew

September 7, 1928 - June 1, 2013

On June 1, 2013, Betty Marie DePew went to be with our Lord Jesus and all the rest of our family that has passed before to prepare and wait for each of us to join and be together in the paradise our God has waiting for us.

Our grandparents settled and raised their family and were known by everyone. Major and Mary Spencer had 5 children and they were all well-known also. Lawrence and Bibsy Spencer lived in Dorris, California; Thelma and Clark Abbott lived in Bly, Oregon, and were the parents of Betty DePew (Abbott). Thelma remarried Everett Hunt, and lived in Etna, running Etna Meat & Ice for many years before Gram was widowed in 1971. Aunt Teddy and Uncle Ted had 2 children and lived on the road leading to Grandpa and Grandma Spencer's place. Their kids were Ronnie and Artis. Uncle Wayne and Aunt Hermetta lived in Montague, and had 2 boys, Dewayne and Gene Spencer, and 2 girls, Donna Jespersion and Billy Hagerdorn.

Betty had 2 children also, Buck Anderson is the one she was the proudest of. He is a veteran of Vietnam and our family is grateful to him for everything he has done for this country, and we are glad to have him home. I am Vicki Johnson, Betty's daughter. My mother has always held me up and kept me going, so I pray to God I have learned to be able to help myself somehow. I have 2 strong children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. My kids have always been a blessing to me in every way.

Buck has children too, but we haven't been able to be as close to them as Mom and I would have liked. They are mostly living in Nevada.

There will be a service on this side of Topsy Grade and the old cemetery for Mom and Bill this fall, before the road gets bad.