



Delores Ruth Greds

March 21, 1929 - December 27, 2015

Delores (Dee) Ruth Gerds, longtime resident of Siskiyou County, passed away on December 27, 2015 after a short illness. She was 86 years old.

Delores was born in Hilt on March 21, 1929 to Tony and Lucy Mendes. She was the last of five children born. She went to Hilt Elementary and graduated from Yreka Union High School in 1947. After graduation she went to work in the Hilt Post Office and for the Fruit Growers supply mill in Hilt. Delores married Arthur R. Gerds in June 1953.

Delores and her family were the custodians at the Hilt Elementary school for many years until the mill and town were no more. She and her family moved to Yreka and were employed by the Yreka school district at both Gold Street and Evergreen schools until she retired. She enjoyed working with the staff and being around the kids.

Delores loved to embroider dish towels which she gave to friends and the Catholic Church Bazaar.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, Tony and Lucy Mendes; her brother, Ervin; three sisters, Josie, Florence and Marge; and her husband, Arthur R. Gerds. She is survived by her son, Arthur of Yreka and several nieces, Trisha Romeo of Hayward, CA and several great nieces and a great

nephew.

A memorial service may be held in the future. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or Fairchild Medical Center, 444 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Denny and I worked with Delores at Gold Street and Evergreen schools when she was serving lunches. She was such a joyful lady and sweet person. She was very caring and always asked about our boys and family. We will miss this wonderful lady and her beautiful smile, but have comfort in knowing she is in the arms of our lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends*

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