



Frances Josephine Head

September 6, 1923 - June 23, 2011

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Frances Josephine Head passed away June 23, 2011 at her home in Happy Camp. She was 87 years old.

Frances was born September 6, 1923 in Yreka to Harry and Irene (Fleck) Attebery. She lived all of her life in Happy Camp. She did factory work during World War II, and came home to marry Gilbert Head and raise two sons after the war. She worked as a store clerk all of her life. She worked at Evans Merchantile, Headway Market and Larry's Market, where she retired from.

When she wasn't working, she could always be found hunting, fishing or gold panning. She loved the outdoors. Frances loved to play poker. She was always up for a poker game or a trip to Reno with friends. Frances was a very kindhearted and loving woman, and was always a pushover when it came to helping someone out. She was a very loving mother and grandmother.

Frances is survived by her granddaughter, Elke Head; her great grandchildren, Chelsea Post, Jason and Frances Day; niece Susan Fincher; grandniece Amy Sauget, and many cousins and their families. She was preceded in death by her sons, Thomas and Robert Head, and a sister, Harriet Smith.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, June 30, 2011 at 3:00 PM at the Happy Camp Cemetery. A potluck memorial will follow at the Karuk Tribe Gymnasium in Happy Camp. Please bring your favorite dish.