



Hoyce R. "Slim" Wilson

April 29, 1924 - April 1, 2011

Hoyce R. "Slim" Wilson, long time Siskiyou County resident, passed away suddenly on April 1, 2011.

He and his twin brother, Royce H. "Shorty" Wilson were born on April 29, 1924 at home in a town outside of Little Rock, Arkansas. Shorty died in 1965.

Slim coached youth baseball in Montague for many years. He loved kids, especially his granddaughters and great grandchildren and loved sneaking candy to them. He enjoyed playing jokes on people and April Fools was one of his favorite "holidays", which is also the date that he died. Slim loved to hunt and fish. He taught his son, granddaughter and great grandchildren how to fish. Don't know who had more fun, Papa or the kids. He was an avid and very good bowler.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances, in July, 2006. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Janie & Bill Greive of Yreka; son, David Wilson of Montague; 3 grandchildren, Jodi Burch (Mario Burch), Brooke & Mackenzie Wilson and 4 great-grandchildren, Danci, Justin, Cody & Jessica Burch of Big Springs. He is also survived by a sister Melissa Bowen of Wheatland, Wyoming.

A memorial service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka on Saturday, the 16th of April at 10:00 A.M.

After the service, please join Slim's family for a reception at Siskiyou Lanes, 1601 South Oregon Street, Yreka. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.