



## Irene "Curly" Curless

November 1, 1923 - April 1, 2011

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Irene Bertha Curless passed away April 1, 2011 at her Montague home. She was 87 years old.

"Curly" was born November 1, 1923 in San Francisco to Leslie and Isabel Jackson. She grew up in San Francisco, and married Richard Curless in Carson City, Nevada in 1942. The family moved from Healdsburg to Siskiyou County in 1966. Irene was a respiratory therapist at Siskiyou General Hospital for many years. She was a rock hound, and enjoyed crocheting, fishing, camping and boating.

Irene is survived by her children, Beverly Day of Montague and Richard "Barrie" Curless of Salem; her siblings, David, Dorothy, Isabel and Carrie, all of the San Francisco Bay Area; two grandchildren, Heidi and Amy, and four great grandchildren. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Curless in 1987.

No services are scheduled.