



Jose Duran Sanchez

March 7, 1922 - April 6, 2011

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Jose Duran Sanchez passed away April 6, 2011 at Fairchild Medical Center. He was 89 years old.

Jose was born March 7, 1922 in Zacatecas, Mexico to Ramon and Eugenia Sanchez. He moved to Siskiyou County in 1937, where he remained the rest of his life. He worked for the railroad for a time before becoming a mill worker at the Long Bell (International Paper Co) in Weed, where he worked for many years.

In 1955 he married the love of his life Mary Ellen McBride and they enjoyed 56 years of life together. Jose was a man that was happy with his life. He loved to play cards and enjoyed and loved his family more than life itself.

Jose is survived by his wife of 56 years Mary Ellen Sanchez, two children Patricia Nystrom and Christopher Cox of Yreka, Robert and Charlene Sanchez, two sisters Flaviana Sanchez of Stockton and Consuelo Divadid of Tijuana, Mexico, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, and nephews and cousins. Jose was preceded in death by a son Ramon Sanchez, and two brothers Luis Sanchez Sr. and Jessie Sanchez.

José was a loving family man and will be sorely missed. A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 11:00 at the Assembly of God Church on Highway 97 in Weed.