



Katherine Ann Fruzza

November 24, 1918 - May 29, 2014

On May 29, 2014 our beloved Katie left us all behind to join her loving husband Jimmie.

Katherine Fruzza was born in Weed on November 24, 1918 to Carmela and Luigi Barbieri. She graduated from Weed High School in 1936, after which she attended cosmetology school in San Francisco. Her first job was in Red Bluff. Shortly thereafter, she returned to Weed where she met and married the love of her life, Jimmie Fruzza. They were married on October 28, 1939 and enjoyed 51 years together.

Katie and Jimmie became owners of the Weed Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners in 1947, where they worked side by side for the next 33 years without any kind of vacation.

She was a devoted member of the Weed Sons of Italy Lodge for 79 years where she served as an officer. She was also a member of the Weed Seniors. She is survived by her daughter, Nancy and husband, Dave Lemos, grandchildren, Trudy Pellizzari and husband Dan, and Jerry Lemos. Great grandchildren Jordan and Jamie Pellizzari (fiancee Casey Robertson), Robyn and Ashley Lemos. Son, Ed and wife Rita, grandchildren Cris, wife Raquel and Chad Fruzza. Great grandchildren, Marisa, Megan and Bella Fruzza. Also, her best friend, Nelda.

Katie was predeceased by her husband, Jimmie; her parents; her siblings, Dan, Mario, Mary, Enis, Italo, Oscar, and her granddaughter, Julie Lemos. Katie was a wonderful lady. She loved her family more than anything and she

loved life. She leaves behind so many who loved her and she will always be remembered as a kind, giving and loving person.

Remembrances may be made to the Julie Lemos Pediatric Heart Fund, C/O California Pacific Medical Center Foundation, P. O. Box 7999, San Francisco, CA. 94120-7999, or a charity of one's choice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10 A.M. at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Weed with a reception to follow.

Entombment will be at the Mt. Shasta Memorial Park.