



## Lois J. Smith

May 1, 1926 - August 26, 2010

Oh my, we've lost another good one. Lois Smith passed on August 26, 2010 at Linda Vista Nursing and Rehab in Ashland, Oregon from extended health problems.

This May 1 daughter was born in Long Beach to Robert and Dorothy Heath. She grew up in and around the oil fields of Santa Barbara, Santa Maria and Lompoc. Her family moved to Vallejo where she graduated from high school and began working at Safeway. While working there she met and married Glen Smith on July 20, 1947.

Settling down in Fresno, Lois raised a daughter and a son; losing another son to a prolonged illness. Lois loved her role as a stay-at-home mom, involving herself as a volunteer for her children's club and school activities.

As the wife of a Highway Patrolman Lois moved up and down California from Fresno to Red Bluff, back to Fresno, El Centro and Yreka. While living in El Centro Lois joined the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary which led her to becoming a member and past-president of the Siskiyou General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Fairchild Medical Center Women's Auxiliary in Yreka. An ardent golfer, Lois was also a member of the Lake Shastina Women's Golf Club.

Lois loved the outdoors. After her husband's retirement Lois traveled throughout the Northwest enjoying camping in their trailer and fishing. Her favorite place to camp and fish was Medicine Lake.

Lois is survived by her husband, Glen Smith; daughter and son-in-law Glenna

and Perry Barkalow; son and daughter-in-law Mark and Mary Smith; grandson and wife Jordan and Jennifer Barkalow; granddaughter Gillian Barkalow; step-grandchildren Shane Lawrence and Darryel Ward; sisters Katherine Perez in Stockton and Isabell Jobe in Houston, TX. She was preceded in death by a son Michael Smith in 1957.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Fairchild Medical Center Foundation, 444 Bruce St., Yreka, CA 96097 or to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 will be greatly appreciated.