



## Lynn Joseph Alexander

November 18, 1929 - May 29, 2011

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Lynn Joseph Alexander passed away May 29, 2011 in Medford. He was 81 years old.

Lynn was born November 18, 1929 in Gettysburg, South Dakota to Charles and Mary Alexander. The family moved to Fontana when Lynn was 3 or 4, then they moved to Scott Valley 10 years later. Lynn helped his dad build the family home up Rattlesnake Creek. He graduated from Fort Jones High School in 1948, where he loved sports, especially tennis, baseball and basketball. On December 10, 1962 Lynn married Sharon Spicer in Nevada. Lynn worked for the Siskiyou County Public Works as a Civil Engineer Assistant. He retired in 1988 after 27 years. After he retired, the family moved from Yreka to Scott Valley.

Lynn is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sharon; his children, Laura Wostenberg and her husband John of Montague, Judy Drake and her husband Todd of Happy Camp, and Michael Hancock and his wife Jeannette of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Violet Leyde of Seattle; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Gregg, Kristi Wyatt, Emily and Andrea Wostenberg, Max and Kelly Cramer and Paul Hancock; and nine great grandchildren. Lynn was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Alexander, two sisters, Ida Eads and Wilogene (Woody) Simpson, and a grandson, Mike Hancock.

A memorial gathering will be held Saturday, June 11, 2011 between 3:00 and 7:00 PM at the John Wostenberg home, 760 E. Spiers St. in Montague.