



## Ruby Louise Morlan

February 5, 1916 - October 9, 2012

Ruby Louise Morlan, 96 year old Yreka resident, passed away on Tuesday morning, October 9, 2012 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Ruby was born February 5, 1916 in Fort Benton, Montana to Vernon and Anna Hill and later moved to northern Idaho, St. Maries and Wallace, Idaho areas. Ruby married Ralph Johnson in St. Maries, Idaho in 1933 and they had one daughter, Bernadine Seal of Yreka. Ruby later married Don Morlan in 1963; he died of ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease, in 1985. Ruby moved to Yreka in 1985 to be near her daughter. Ruby lived in Payette, Idaho for many years and worked and retired from Ore Ida Potatoes in Ontario, Oregon. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose Lodge in Wallace, Idaho and St. Joseph's Guild and the Legion of Mary, both in Yreka. Ruby enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, gardening and collecting knick-knacks.

In addition to Bernadine, Ruby is survived by three grandchildren, Judy and Bob Cornelious of Price, Utah, Michael and Susan Seal of Edgewood and Karen and Dennis Shoemaker of Moiese, Montana; eight great grandchildren, Sabrina and Kevin Zollinger and family of Salt Lake City, Utah, Chris Autry and family of Price, Utah, Elizabeth and Joe Carroscio of LaVerkin, Utah, Michael Seal of Yelm, Wash., Jason Seal and family of Clarksville, Tenn., Clay and Amanda Shoemaker of St. Ignatius, Montana, Ashley Shoemaker of Missoula, Montana and Jill and Les Alejo and family of New Mexico; 17 great great grandchildren and 2 great great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Margaret Russell of Hines, Oregon in addition to

numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Irene Potter and Helen Napier and 3 brothers, Vernon, Kenneth and Clayton Hill.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, October 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.