



Ruth Virginia Bortolazzo

February 14, 1929 - April 17, 2013

Ruth Virginia (Facey) Bortolazzo, 84 year old Siskiyou County native, passed away April 17, 2013 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Ruth was born February 14, 1929 in Etna to Thomas Warren and Fannie Facey. She lived and worked in Siskiyou County for most of her life. Her jobs included working on the Pizzi Egg Ranch in Grenada, the Grenada Mercantile Store, Bortolazzo Brothers Trucking in Grenada and the AP Cattle Ranch in Big Springs. Ruth loved her family, flowers and gardening.

She is survived by a daughter, Maria Davis of Yreka; a son, Victor Bortolazzo of Yreka; a brother, Thomas Facey and a sister, Hazel Woods. She was also the proud grandmother of 12 and great-grandmother of 13.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Victor in 2010; her daughter, Rosie Matthews in 2003; her brothers, Fred, Chester, Alden and Burrell and her sisters, Amanda Bercot, Flossie Warner and Mae Alger.

Graveside services and interment will be held Friday, April 19, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Shasta Memorial Park in Mt. Shasta. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Cir., Yreka, CA 96097 or to the Grenada Fire Dept., PO Box 214, Grenada, CA 96038.