



Ruth Freitas Wiseman

August 25, 1928 - June 22, 2018

Lifelong Siskiyou County resident Ruth Freitas Wiseman passed away on June 22, 2018 at Grenada Gardens with her family at her side. She was 89 years old.

Ruth was born on August 25, 1928 in Yreka to William and Eva McKenzie. Ruth grew up on the family ranch in the Bogus area. She went to school in the one room schoolhouse at Bogus Creek and high school at Yreka High School.

Ruth married Frank Freitas on October 17, 1945. They lived in Hornbrook and later Montague. They had four sons, Rodney and Roger in 1946, Dan in 1949 and Mike in 1950.

Ruth was a bank teller at Crocker Bank (now Tri-Counties Bank) in Yreka for many years. She enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with Frank and the boys. Frank passed away in 1972, and Ruth later married Ed Wiseman. They lived in Yreka and enjoyed going to all the grandkids sporting events and taking them shopping in Medford.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Ed Wiseman; her sons, Roger Freitas of Montague, Dan Freitas (Mary) of Montague and Mike Freitas (Julie) of Cottonwood; six grandchildren: Carrie Chaney (Ron) of Placerville, Amy Finley (Jason) of Scott Valley, Jason Freitas (Mary) of Yreka, Lisa Freitas of

Yreka, Heather Freitas of Redding and Jessica Freitas of Chico; and over a dozen great grandchildren. She is also survived by her stepchildren, Sandy Itzkowitz of Eugene, Oregon, Trisha Krasen of Bend, Oregon, and Debra Wiseman of Eugene; two step-grandchildren, Natasha and Michael, and a step great grandchild, Syler. Ruth was preceded in death by her folks, William and Eva McKenzie, a sister Isabelle McKenzie, her son, Rodney Freitas, and her first husband, Frank Freitas.

At her request, her graveside service will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.