

WILSON, Dell Ray, Sr.

Chico Enterprise Record

3-23-2011



DELL RAY WILSON SR.

Dell Ray Wilson Sr., age 79 of Elk Creek, entered into rest with his family by his side on Friday, March 18, 2011. He was born in Chico, CA to Sherman Eugene Wilson and Margaret Inez Hoxie Geary on April 6, 1931.

He graduated from Elk Creek High School in 1950. He served in both the Army and Air Force. He was wounded in the Korean War and awarded the Purple Heart.

Throughout the years our dad had many jobs. He hauled hay, sheared sheep with his brothers, tied wool, logged in the woods, worked at Musco Olive Plant, and worked on many ranches and farms. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Wilson of Elk Creek; daughter, Mary Kirk; son-in-law, Ron Kirk of Elk Creek; son, Dell Wilson of Chico; daughter, Marjorie A. Wilson; son-in-law, William H. Wilson Jr. of Elk Creek; niece, Candace Nash and her husband, Chris Nash of Elk Creek; grandchildren, Denise, Fred, Hunter and Aleta Kirk, and Julia and Fred Mota; great-granddaughter, Maryann Accetta and one sister, Thelma Wilson of Chico.

He was predeceased by his brothers, John, Douglas, Leonard and Grover and sisters, Harriet, Eva and baby sister, Mary.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Andrew Miller, Kelly, and "Grandma" Davine of Willows Care Center, and Yasva of Enloe Hospice.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 7-9 p.m. at Newton- Bracewell Chico Funeral Home.

Services will be held Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Newton- Bracewell Chico Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Mechoopda Indian Cemetery in Chico, CA.

View and send condolences online at nbcfh.com.

RAMIREZ, John George

Chico Enterprise Record

5-18-2011



JOHN GEORGE RAMIREZ

Our father, John George Ramirez, has gone to be with his daughter, June Mary Ramirez, in heaven, on May 14, 2011.

A Viewing for John will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home, followed by a funeral mass at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2011 at St. Johns Church. He will be buried in the Mechoopda Indian Cemetery in Chico, CA.

Our father was born to Frank and Harriet Ramirez in Paradise, CA on January 3, 1957, both preceded him in death. He is survived by one son, Andrew Carrasco Ramirez; seven daughters: Susie Estrada, Stephanie Avalos, Eva Barnes, Carmela Ceja, Jenny Mae Adkins, Ofelia Ceja, and Krysta Ramirez, all of Chico. He has two brothers: Frank Ramirez of Portland, OR, and Grover Ramirez of Chico; one sister, Lenora Vigil also of Chico. He had 26 grandchildren and one soon to be great-grandson from his granddaughter, Juana Ramirez.

John was the greatest hunter and fisherman in the family. He loved being in the outdoors with grandchildren. John was a member of the St. Johns Catholic Church. John enjoyed his many nieces and nephews and helped raise many of them. He worked at Todd Shipyard in Alameda, CA and came home to retire in Chico.

You may view and send condolences online at nbcfh.com.

AHNER (CONWAY), Dana K.

Chico Enterprise Record

11-12-2011

DANA K. AHNER



A Service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Brusie Funeral Home for Dana Ahner.

A Visitation will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 from 5-8 p.m. at the Brusie Funeral Home.

Dana was 38 years old. She was born Feb. 14, 1973 in Lakeport, CA. She passed away Nov. 8, 2011 in Everett, WA.

Dana graduated from high school in Kelseyville and the nursing program at Skagit Valley College. She also served in the Navy. Dana was a nurse and belonged to the Mechoopda Indian Tribe. She loved crafts, baking, military events, and being involved in the kids sports.

She is survived by her parents, Chester and Carlene Conway of Chico; sons, Manuel Valtierra Ahner of Oak Harbor, WA and Kai Ahner of Northbend, WA; brothers, Gary Simmons of Chico and Fred Simmons of Laytonville, CA; sister, Serena Simmons of Chico; former husband, Dietrich Ahner of Lemoore, CA; step-sisters, Shelly Ables of Anderson, CA and Connie Vigil of Chico, CA.

Burial will take place at the Mechoopda Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Brusie Funeral Home in care of the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.brusiefh.com.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

CLARK, Benjamin Franklin
Chico Enterprise Record
1-9-2012

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLARK

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLARK

Ben Clark, 73, of Oroville, passed on Jan 5, 2012. He was a lifetime resident of Oroville and a Concow Maidu tribal elder of Mooretown Rancheria.

Survivors include wife, Carol Clark; sons, Tommy and Nick Clark; brother, Clyde Beatty; 4 grandchildren, Benjamin, Ashley, Sky and Gregory Clark, and 3 great-grandchildren.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012 at 12:00 noon at the Log House at the Mooretown Rancheria.

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EDWARDS, David Ronald

Chico Enterprise Record

2-3-2012

BORN

30 April 1950

Oroville, California

DIED

30 January 2012

Oroville, California

David Ronald Edwards, 61

DAVID RONALD EDWARDS

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Friday, February 3, 2012

Oroville CA United States

SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Denton Edwards [child](#)

Darrin Edwards [child](#)

Dustin Edwards [child](#)

Denise Edwards-Garcia [child](#)

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Tom Edwards [father](#)

Thelma Wagner Edwards
[mother](#)

Donald Williams Sr [brother](#)

Doran Edwards [brother](#)

Dean Edwards [brother](#)

Dennis Edwards [brother](#)

Darrell Edwards [brother](#)

EXTENDED FAMILY

Annette [sister-in-law](#)

Paula [sister-in-law](#)

Lois [sister-in-law](#)

Carol [sister-in-law](#)

Joseph Lopez Jr [grandson](#)

Nicholas Lopez [grandson](#)

Marcos Alvarez Deja
Edwards [grandchild](#)

Devon Edwards [grandchild](#)

Derrick Edwards [grandson](#)

Daylen Edwards [grandchild](#)

Drake Edwards [grandchild](#)

Mehki Robinson [grandchild](#)

Karmela [grandchild](#)

Kenzi [grandchild](#)

Aydin [grandchild](#)

DAVID RONALD EDWARDS David Ronald Edwards, 61, of Oroville, died Monday, January 30, 2012. He was born in Oroville to Tom Edwards and Thelma Wagner Edwards on April 30, 1950. Employment included Pacific Coast Producers and the railroad. He was also a tribal member of Tyme Maidu Tribe of Berry Creek Rancheria and for several years was tribal treasurer and tribal chairman, was a board member of the California Indian Manpower Consortium and was on board of directors at Feather River Tribal Health. Survivors include brothers, Donald Williams, Sr. (Annette), Doran Edwards (Paula), Dean Edwards (Lois) and Dennis Edwards (Carol); children, Denton Edwards, Darrin Edwards, Dustin Edwards and Denise Edwards-Garcia; grandchildren, Joseph Lopez, Jr., Nicholas Lopez, Marcos Alvarez Deja Edwards, Devon Edwards, Derrick Edwards, Daylen Edwards, Drake Edwards and Mehki Robinson; girlfriend, Cari Mackley and her children, Anthony Miranda, Lacey Miranda-Mackley, and Presley Mackley; grandchildren, Karmela, Kenzi and Aydin, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by father, Tom Edwards; mother, Thelma Edwards (Wagner); brother, Darrell Edwards. A Viewing will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Scheer Memorial Chapel. A Funeral will be held also at Scheer on Monday, Feb 6, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., followed by interment at Sitto Indian Cemetery, Berry Creek. A memorial gathering will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Gold Country Casino Showroom.

SMITH, Richard L.
The Willits News
2-8-2012

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 9, at the SITTO Tribal Cemetery in Berry Creek for 87-year-old Richard L. Smith of Laytonville. Mr. Smith died Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Anker-Lucier Mortuary.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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SMITH, Adrian

Chico Enterprise Record

3-14-2012

BORN

12 September 1944

Oroville, California

DIED

7 March 2012

SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Linda Smith wife

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

Eva Smith mother

Elmer Smith father

J D Smith sibling

Cecelia Brock sister

Cecil Smith sibling

Eleanor Bolton sister

Charles Smith brother

Dorothy Smith sister

Adriana sister

Verda sister

Richard brother

Everett brother

Adrian Smith

ADRIAN SMITH

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Oroville CA United States

ADRIAN SMITH Adrian Smith passed away on March 7, 2012. He was born Sept. 12, 1944, in Oroville, CA to Eva and Elmer Smith. Adrian was a Tribal Member of the Tyme Maidu Tribe of the Berry Creek Rancheria. Adrian was also involved with the Community Action Agency (CAA) and Butte Tribal Council (BTC) during the early 80's. He worked to obtain grants for an emergency food distribution program through CAA for people in need. He conducted the Butte Tribal Council as chairperson for a year, and served on committees after he refused another term as chairperson. He actively taught the members of the council the protocols necessary for holding meetings and forming committees (as they desired). He mentored various members of the indigenous communities in the fundamentals of restoring tribal sovereignty after the Tillie Hardwich case was handed down. He pursued his education all the while, ready to share his acquired knowledge with others. Adrian is survived by his wife, Linda Smith; brother's and sister's, J.D. Smith, Cecelia Brock, Cecil Smith, Eleanor Bolton, all of Oroville, CA, Charles Smith, Pomo Reservation California and Dorothy Smith of Alabama. He was preceded in death by his twin sister, Adriana and sister, Verda; and brothers, Richard and Everett. Funeral Services will be held at the Church of Latter day Saints, Thermalito - Table Mtn. Blvd. Ward on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Sitto Cemetery in Berry Creek, CA. A Memorial Dinner will follow at Berry Creek Rancheria Tribal Office, 5 Tyme Way, Oroville, CA at 4:30 p.m. For information, contact Eleanor Bolton at 530-532-1249 or Cecil Smith at 530-403-0094.

ENGASSER, Geraldine "Sally"

Chico Enterprise-Record

9-19-2012

GERALDINE "SALLY" ENGASSER

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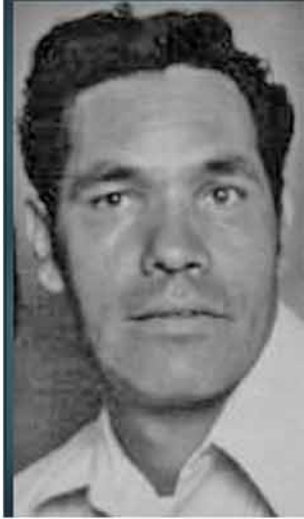
GERALDINE "SALLY" ENGASSER Sally Engasser, 80, passed away surrounded by her family, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012, at her home in Palermo, CA. She was born January 19, 1932. She and her husband settled in Palermo in 1953 and operated Farmers Market until 1959 when they purchased Eastside Market. Sally loved baseball, especially watching her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren play. She was also an avid fan of the San Francisco Giants, 49ers and WWF Wrestling. Sally is survived by her three sons: George, Jake (Patti) and Kenny; six grandchildren: Wendi, JR, Heather, Jake, Cassandra, and Bear; six great-grandchildren: Justin, Jacey, Dakota, Alyssa, Austin and Kyler; sisters, Patsy Seek, Betty Seneca; brother: Donald Jones and close cousin, Evelyn Rutledge. She is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Melvin "Bud" Engasser; and their two infant sons, and her brother, Smokey Jones. A viewing will be Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and a Memorial Service Friday, September 21, 2012 at 1:30 p.m., both at Scheer Memorial Chapel with a reception to follow.

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WAGNER, Sheridan Roy

Chico Enterprise Record

2-23-2013



SHERIDAN ROY WAGNER Roy, 72, passed away Saturday February 16, 2013 in Oroville, California. Roy was born October 23, 1940 to Lew and Emma (Amy) Wagner in Oroville, California. Roy spent a lot of his younger years growing up on his families land at Bean Creek, California. Roy was an active member of the Maidu Band of Indians of the Berry Creek Rancheria in which his father, Lew Wagner, resurrected from certain termination. Roy spent his adult years working in the timber industry as well as logging in the mountains of Oregon and California. Roy is survived by his wife of 42 yrs., Pearl (Rene); brother Leon Wagner; sister Bernice Hedrick; daughters, Rene Collins (Wagner) and Kathy Cooper; sons Nick Clark, Ken Wagner and Brian Collins; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Roy was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert (Bob) Wagner. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013 at Scheer Memorial Chapel 2410 Foothill Blvd Oroville, CA 95966 at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Feather Falls Cemetery.

FERRIS, Ruth G.
Chico Enterprise Record
5-22-2013



RUTH G. FERRIS Jan. 15, 1938- May 16, 2013 Ruth passed away on Thursday May 16, 2013 at the age of 75 years in Enloc Hospital. Ruth has gone on to join her loved ones; loving partner, Robert Slayton; mother, Marie Katherine Van Syckle; sister, Lorraine Zella Mosley; brother, Jimmy Kai; and two grandsons Joshua Michael Steele and Jared Jeffrey Steele. Above all Ruth loved her family. She is survived of four children John Bertram Carreras of Chico, Kathy Steele of Caruthers, Kimberly Crowley of Chico and Jamee Windsor of Chico. Ruth was blessed to have 11 grandchildren; Amber, Danielle, Jordan, Jason, Jonathon, Kayla, Jeffrey, Jensen, Tarra, Joseph, and Quinn. Ruth also had 4 great grandchildren; Abby, Dougie, Dallas and Jade Spencer of Caruthers. Six nieces and nephews Susan Brush, Steve Santos, Sandra Knight, William Kal, Jessie Kai and Dorothy Kai. Ruth was born and raised in Chico and graduated from Chico High. She loved to join the local clubs including the Eagles Auxiliary 218 where she was a past Madam President. as well as a past President of The Native Daughters Hall 201/2002 of the Golden West. Ruth was an excellent cook and donated many dinners to raise money for multipliable charity organizations, as well as winning numerous first place ribbons from the Silver Dollar fair for many of her entries. Ruth was very proud and honored belong to the Mechoopda Indian Tribe and to be a member of the Mechoopda Elders group to socialize with her long time friends and family. She will be deeply missed by all who know and loved her. Viewing will be held at Bruises Funeral Home 626 Broadway Street on Thursday May 23, 2013 from 9:00 to 10:30 am and services following at 10:30. Condolences may be sent online at BrusieFH.com -

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Burial in Mechoopda Rancheria Cemetery, Chico, CA

KNABE, Warren
Chico Enterprise Record
7-20-2013

WARREN KNABE Remembering the life of Baby Warren. Warren is the son of Carmela Ceja and Nickolis Knabe of Chico, CA. He was born on June 18, 2013 at 6lbs 3oz, 18¼in long at 7:03pm in Chico, CA and was named after his Great-Grandpa Warren Furgison. His family was blessed with 3 weeks and 6 days of his life, and during his short visit on earth he enjoyed staring into his mother eyes and being held by his siblings and family members. Warren shared the same large hands and feet as his father. He is deeply loved by his mom, dad, sisters, brother and family members. Our little Angel was called to heaven on July 15, 2013. He was preceded in death by his Grandmother Ilene Mary Ceja and Grandfather John George Ramirez as well as other loved family members. He is survived by his three siblings Maria, Jaime and Kayviion: all of Chico, CA. He is loved by all and will be greatly missed. Services will be held on Monday, July 22nd at 3:00pm at Newton-Bracewell Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in Mechoopda Indian Cemetery on W. Sacramento Ave Chico, CA. Dinner to follow at the Dorothy Johnson Center on East 16th St. If anyone would like to make a donation in Baby Warren's memory, please make checks payable to the Warren Knabe Memorial fund in care of Newton-Bracewell. To view obituary and send condolences online, go to NewtonBracewell.com.

Friends and family remember the late Patsy Seek



Patsy Seek and John Clark bless the first salmon at a Salmon Ceremony on the Feather River at the...

OROVILLE -- A well-known elder, counselor and advocate for children and families in the Oroville community has died.

Patsy Seek died from a heart attack suddenly last Friday night while camping at Medicine Lake near Mount Shasta with family and friends. "She had a very happy day doing all the things she loved to do the best," said granddaughter Brandy Doering. Seek, an avid camper, had gathered wood, told stories, hugged all the kids and was at the end of a happy day. Everyone was gathered around the campfire singing, when suddenly around 9:15 p.m., Seek was called home, her family said.

Many family and friends stopped by Seek's house on Thursday to talk about their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, childhood mentor and friend. But Doering said that was the norm at her grandmother's house, which was a gathering place for her family, extended family and friends. Tears were punctuated with laughter, as they remembered Seek.

Seek was born on Jan., 25, 1938 at Curran Hospital on Robinson Street in Oroville to Orlan Walker and Ethel Helen Clark-Walter. She married her husband, Ron Seek, on Jan. 4, 1961. Their house in Thermalito was usually filled with the laughter of grandchildren and the many youth called "Patsy's Kids," who she helped keep in school. "This house was always a happy, comfortable place to be," Doering said. "She was very fun-loving, and she was always happy with a house full of kids."

Seek was Maidu and is still the chairwoman of record of the Konkow Valley Band. In 1975, she was asked to counsel Maidu children by the principal of Oroville High School. The principal would not take no for an answer, saying he knew she was the right person for the job, said her daughter, Tammy Knight. She became the child and family liaison for Native Americans for the Oroville City School District.

"My life's work was with children," Seek wrote. "To keep them interested in school, to encourage them to want to graduate and to participate in school activities." "Most importantly I talked and listened, counseling them through hard times."

She also counseled their families on the importance of education and secured grants to pay for clothing and supplies they need to attend school, Doering said. Dominic Dominguez, now 34, was one of Patsy's Kids. Seek helped hundreds of kids like Dominguez by getting them involved in activities and ensuring they went to school, he said. Dominguez said Seek would come to his house, wake him up, drag him out of bed and take him to school, if he didn't show up at school. She also picked him up when he was kicked out of school. "She took care of the kids who needed help," he said. "She would chew you out, but she was unconditionally loving and caring." Thadius Cason was another student Seek helped in the 1980s. "She would find me no matter where I was and drag my butt to school," Cason said. But she also gave out lots of hugs, he said.

Seek also chaired the Konkow Maidu Cultural Preservation Association, said secretary Kate Hedges. The nonprofit formed to gain full federal recognition for the Konkow Maidu tribe and preserve the language and culture. They also put on the Salmon Ceremony at the Feather River Nature Center during the Salmon Festival. However, Seek and others planned to have the ceremony this year at Concow Lake. Seek also blessed anyone who wanted, a cleansing ceremony with a smoke and sage rattle instrument.

She passed down Native American culture to youth. "I have taught many students about our old Indian ways of life through presentations inside and around my TeePee," Seek wrote. She donated the Bark House to the Feather River Nature Center. "I have shared my collection of artifacts, sharing about what they are and where they come from," she wrote. "I taught youth the art of making Indian jewelry and basketry from beads, pine nuts, acorns and soapstone carved by hand." She displayed her collections at schools and events. "I enjoy the passion and excitement that the children showed on their faces when I brought out my collection of Indian rocks, baskets, dolls, hides and furs along with musical instruments," she wrote. "Their excitement would grow when I'd make Indian fry bread and acorn soup for them to eat. I do these presentations to benefit for all the children and teachers. "And by the end of my presentations, I feel they have learned a lot about Native American Indians by the questions that were answered and the enthusiasm that I leave with them," she wrote. "She made us all proud to be Native Americans," Doering said.

She was also known as the best baseball pitcher in Oroville and coached many softball and hardball teams. "In the end, she was happy with her accomplishments, daughter Tammy Knight wrote in an email. "She now has 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. "She just loved kids," said husband Ron Seek.

Services for Patsy Seek: Public viewing 4-8 p.m. today at Scheer Memorial Chapel, 2410 Foothill Blvd. Memorial services 1 p.m. Sunday at the Oroville Southside Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road

RAMIREZ, Crucita
Chico Enterprise Record
10-30-2013



CRUCITA RAMIREZ 5/19/1972 - 10/25/2013 Cita was called to Heaven to reunite with her mother and brother. Crucita Michelle Ramierez was born to Grover and Voila Ramirez on May 19, 1972 in Montrose, CO. She was the oldest of 5 children. Cita is survived by her father Grover (Kathy) Ramirez; the loves of her life James Sharpe and husband Richard Massie Sr.; siblings Anna, Lenora, Viola all of Chico; children Stephanie (Bo & Isidro), Karen (Jason), Johnny, Richard (Cheyanne) all of Chico; 10 grandchildren and her two Dogs. She is preceded in death by her mother Viola Ramirez; brother Grover Ramirez II and her granddaughter Leah Veteto-Ramirez. Cita was full of life and loved her family very much. She enjoyed playing with her grandkids, being with family and loved drawing to pass the time. She is deeply missed and loved by all the lives she has touched. Cita had with her a smile that would light up a room and that would take away sorrows. Services will be held on Friday, November 1, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home. There will be a reception to follow at 20th Street Park in Chico, CA. Grave side services will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 4:00pm at Mechoopda Indian Cemetery on West Sacramento Ave. Chico, CA. To view obituary and send condolences to the family go online to NewtonBracewell.com

ROME, Anita
Willits News
8-20-2014

Anita Rome

1923 - 2014 [🕒Obituary](#) [🕒Condolences](#)

Anita Rome was born December 12, 1923 in Covelo to her father Charles Wright and mother Madora James Wright. Anita passed away August 13, 2014 at the age of ninety, after a short illness.

Anita was the last surviving offspring of Charles Wright who was one of the original Nome Cult Walkers that were forcibly removed from their lands in the Sacramento Valley and relocated to Round Valley in 1863. The walk is better known as Northern California's Trail of Tears. He made the walk when he was around five years old and Anita was born when he was sixty-five. Anita was a member of the Concow and Wailaki tribes.

Anita lived in Hulls Valley and attended school at Red Hills School where she rode her horse several miles a day. She was later sent to boarding school in Carson City, Nevada. It was customary to remove Indian children from their homes and send them away to attend school.

After school, she married and raised her family. She was a seamstress and quilt maker, she liked working in her garden and was known for her beautiful embroidery work.

She was a nature lover and some of her best memories and stories were of hunting, horseback riding, camping and fishing with her niece Kathy Cook. Through the years she had favorite pets such as her cat named Cat and her dog named Dog. She leaves Mittens the cat behind.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Rome, as well as two sisters, Grace Fulwilder, and Eva Peters, two brothers, George Wright and Benjamin Wright and two grandsons, Joseph Gallegos and Ransome Gray. She is survived by her five children; DeAnna Barney of Covelo, Betty Matthews, (Cecil Matthews) of Redwood Valley, Charlotte Bauer, (Nick Smith), of Covelo, Alfreda Gallegos of Covelo, William Bauer, (Debi Bauer) of Covelo; Step-son Ricky Rome of Seward, Alaska; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Anker-Lucier Mortuary in Willits. Interment August 20, 2014 at Valley View Cemetery in Covelo.