

Rosy Arcangeli Codlin

Rosy Arcangeli Codlin passed away peacefully in Mount Vernon, Wash., Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at the age of 93. She was born July 8, 1917, in Dawson, the daughter of Giuseppe and Lucia Arcangeli.

Rosy graduated from high school in Maxwell where she met her soul mate Robert Codlin, whom she married in Las Vegas, Nev., Sept. 14, 1941. They took up residence in Compton, Calif., where eventually their two sons were born. When her husband's Army tour of duty was completed, they moved to Burlington, Wash., in 1958. He became an employee at the Texaco refinery and she later became an employee at one of the local canneries.

Upon her husband's retirement in 1980, they went full circle by moving back to Maxwell. There they resumed connection with family and friends and became an important part of the congregation of the local Methodist church.

Illness forced a move back to Washington in January of 2008. Rosy became a resident at The Bridge assisted living facility in Mount Vernon after her husband passed away. She quickly adapted to her new surroundings and was thankful for new friends and the special care she received from the staff.

Rosy was a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt, helping many in their time of need including friends. She enjoyed her family, camping, fishing, sports, gardening, and quilting. She always had a soft spot in her heart for any dog or cat and no stray ever went away hungry. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Rosy was preceded in death by her father Giuseppe, mother Lucia, four sisters, Mary, Enis, Ida, and Elvira, three brothers, Tony, Everni, and Joe (Pepe); her husband Robert, and two sons, Frank and Bobby.

She survived by her daughter-in-law Linda, three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service for Rosy Codlin in Maxwell in January.

Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; December 15, 2010