

Bertha Profazi

Local business manager

Bertha (DiMarzio) Profazi, 89, of Raton, peacefully passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011. Bertha was born July 14, 1921, in Dawson to Carlo and Anna DiMarzio. She grew up in Raton and went to school at St. Patrick's Academy where she graduated in 1939.

Bertha was married to Rudy Profazi Dec. 16, 1946, at St. Patrick's Church in Raton by Rev. Charles A. Carmen. Bertha and Rudy managed several businesses in the Raton area until Rudy's death in 2000.

Bertha was preceded in death by father Carlo DiMarzio, mother Anna DiMarzio, her loving husband of 54 years Rudy, brothers Carlo, Richard, and John, sisters Lena Parisi, Christine Henry, and MaryAnn Borthwyck.

She is survived by sisters Mary Giannini, and Alice and husband Pete Ringo, sons Carl and wife Susan Ellsworth, and Louis, grandchildren Natalie and husband Mike Palmer, Christina and Sarah, and one great grandchild Ryan Palmer. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

There will be a Rosary recited at St. Patrick – St. Joseph Parish in Raton Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Mass of the Resurrection at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick – St. Joseph Parish in Raton.

Arrangements entrusted to Yaksich- Long Funeral Home, Raton.

Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; February 24, 2010