

Brown (Moak), Mary E.

Chico Enterprise Record

2-21-2005

Madras resident Mary E. Brown died Feb. 21, 2005 at Mountain View Hospital in Madras at the age of 89. Mrs. Brown was born July 13, 1915 in Big Bend, Calif. to parents George and Nettie (Brown) Moak. She married Ennis Brown in 1934. He passed away in 1971. She then married Ernest "Bub" Brown in 1973. He passed away in 1993. While living in Yankee Hill, Calif., she was a member of the Yankee Hill Ladies Club as well as the Concow Grange. She was known as a "Yankee Hill" historian.

Her special interests included cooking, gardening and she was an avid reader. She moved to Madras in 1998 to be closer to her children.

Survivors include her children, E.R. "Bob" Brown and John Brown, both of Madras, Joan French of Prineville, and Judy Graham of Anchorage, Alaska; brother James A. "Tobe" Moak of Chico, Calif; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. Besides her husbands, she was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the Moak Family Cemetery in Big Bend, Calif. Memorial donations have been suggested to Mountain View Hospice in care of Mountain View Hospital or the Golden Feather Fire Department in Yankee Hill, Calif. Arrangements are under the direction of Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home of Madras.



BROWN, Mary E.
Chico Enterprise Record
2-25-2005

MARY E. BROWN

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Mary E. Brown, 89, of Madras, Oregon passed away February 21, 2005 at Mt. View Hospital. She was born to George and Nettie (Brown) Moak on July 13, 1915 in Big Bend, Oregon.

Mary first married Ennis Brown in 1934. He passed away in 1971. She then married Earnest "Bub" Brown in 1973 and he passed away in 19981.

Mary came to Madras in 1998 from Yankee Hill, Calif. to be closer to her children. Mary was an avid reader who also enjoyed gardening and cooking. Mary was known as a "Yankee Hill" historian. Mary was a member of the Yankee Hill Ladies Club, as well as the Concow Grange.

Survivors include her children: E.R. "Bob" Brown of Madras, Ore.; Joan French of Prineville, Ore.; Judy Graham of Anchorage, Alaska; and John Brown of Madras, Ore.; brother, James A. "Tobe" Moak of Chico, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Moak Family Cemetery in Big Bend, Calif., with final disposition at Moak Family Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. View Hospice, c/o Mt. View Hospital, or the Golden Feather Fire Dept. in Yankee Hill.

Arrangements are being held by Bel-Air Colonial Funeral Home in Madras, Oregon.

WEBB GRAHAM (JOSEPHSON), Winona Chico Enterprise Record 2-28-2005

Winona Webb Graham

☑ Obituary ☑ Condolences



Winona Webb Graham passed away Dec. 23, 2005 at the age of 83. She was born in Yankee Hill, Butte County, Dec. 17, 1922, the first child of Vivian and Ella Josephson.

She spent her childhood there, attended Yankee Hill Elementary School, a one room country school. Her father drove the Oroville bus. She rode the bus to school and graduated with the class of 1940.

She lived in Marysville two years and received her A.A. degree from Yuba Junior College. She married Owen Wright, a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. They had three children. He became ill and passed away in 1951. She did day care in her home until her children were all in school. Then they moved to Chico. She received her B.A. degree, got her teaching credential and began teaching for Chico City Schools at the old Salem School. When it closed she taught at Neal Dow School until she retired in 1983.

She married Merle Webb in 1974. They both loved to travel and traveled all over the world until no longer able to do so. Merle passed away in 1995.

She married Paul Graham, a retired minister in 1996. Paul passed away in 1998.

She was charter president of the Chico chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. She also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma and the American Association of University Women.

She liked to teach, travel, read and spend time with her family.

She is survived by her son, Gary Wright and wife Pat of Woodland; her daughter Rhonda Blanchard and husband Jim of Chico, granddaughter Lisa Wright and grandson Michael Wright; a brother Elmer Josephson of Oroville and a sister June Blair and her husband Earl of Oroville; her "Graham" family daughters, Darlene Shidler and husband Gil of Huntington, Ind., Kaylinn Hignell and husband Doug of Chico and son David Graham and wife Kathy of Chico and six grandchildren; her "Webb" family daughter, Patty O'Brien and husband Bob of Sacramento, sons Byron Webb and wife Sherry of San Jose, Stan Webb and wife Jeanne of Chico, Greg Webb and wife Joan of Chico and 11 grandchildren plus spouses and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her oldest daughter Marilyn Wright.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice in care of the Brusie Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at the Masonic Family Center Friday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be in the Gridley Cemetery where she will be laid to rest by her first husband.

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MERRITT C. HORNING

Obituary Condolences



Merritt C. Horning, M.D., F.I.C.S., M.P.H., a third generation Chicoan passed away July 1, 2005 at the ranch where he was born in Butte Creek Canyon outside of Chico. He was 90 years old. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Jesse Horning, his sisters Dorothy Horning and Ivy Hawkins, and two brothers, Frank Horning and Fulton Horning. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Beverly June Horning; brothers Melvin Horning of Durham and Wendell Horning of Chico; sons Merritt Charles Horning Jr. of Newport Beach, Philip D. Horning, DDS and wife Angie of Chico; daughter Kathleen Renee Klein and

husband David of Berthoud, CO; 16 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews including Dave and Dan Walters who were raised by Dr. and Mrs. Horning.

One of seven children, he was born in Butte Creek Canyon on April 28, 1915. His childhood and youth during the Great Depression was one of hard times and hard work. Because of financial difficulties for his parents, chicken feed was a staple on their table one winter. As an adult, the hard times ended but the work ethic taught to him from childhood remained compelling in every aspect of his life.

Dr. Horning, a founder of the Feather River Hospital in Paradise spent his life in the health care field. Many years of general medical practice and surgery convinced him that prevention of disease was the overwhelming need in the modern world, and that proper nutrition and lifestyle modification were the keys to disease prevention. He spent the last thirty years of his career conducting research, and working with institutions focused on teaching people to live and benefit from healthy lifestyles.

He graduated from Chico High School and was Student Body President. In December 1934 he earned the first full scholarship awarded nationwide by Montgomery Ward's Catalogue Division and used it to finish his pre-medical courses at Pacific Union College where he graduated in 1938. During his college years he worked summers for the U.S. Forest Service in Plumas County. In 1942 Dr. Horning graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists (now Loma Linda University).

On September 6, 1942, he married Beverly June Rogers.

He served his medical internship at Sacramento County Hospital from 1942-43, and then set up a general medical practice in Chico in 1943. In 1945 Dr. Horning took graduate studies in obstetrics and gynecology in Chicago.

In the late 1940's, he spearheaded a group comprised of himself, Dr. Dean Hoiland and Dr. Charles C. Landis, to start the Feather River Sanitarium and Hospital (now Feather River Hospital) in Paradise, CA. Dr. Horning served as the hospital's first Chief of Staff and Medical Director from 1950-1963.

In 1954 Dr. Horning started Lassen Foundation, a non-profit nutrition research foundation dedicated to establishing a scientific basis for the connection between diet, lifestyle and chronic degenerative illnesses such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes. For many years he was President of the Foundation and remained Chairman of the Board until his death.

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In 1957 he returned to Chicago and trained as a surgeon at Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, earning his Fellowship in the International College of Surgeons. From 1972 until 1974 Dr. Horning worked with the Pritikin Longevity Center in Santa Barbara. In 1973 he completed his Masters in Public Health at Loma Linda University.

Dr. Horning designed and built the Colorado Health Educational Center, a health rehabilitation center in Lafayette, Colorado. He and his wife Beverly ran it from 1974 until 1980 when he returned to the Chico area.

Over the years he has served as:

Member, Board of Councilors, Loma Linda University, for 34 years

Chairman of Nutritional Research Program, Loma Linda Foods, for 8 years

Research Associate, Loma Linda University School of Health, for 15 years

Member, Board of Directors, Feather River Hospital

Member, Board of Directors, Weimar Institute, Weimar, CA

Member, Executive Committee, California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Elder and church board member, Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church

Vice President, Seventh-day Adventist Association of Self-Supporting Institutions

Member, Advisory Board, North Valley Community Foundation, Chico, CA

President of the Organization to restore the Honey Run Covered Bridge

Guest lecturer, California State University, Chico, Health Education Department

Guest speaker, Butte County historical societies and museums

Author and co-author of numerous published scientific articles

Dr. Horning always said it was more blessed to give than to receive, and he gave generously of his time, his skill, and his love to all those with whom he came in contact. His outlook was always positive; he always saw the good in everyone. Concerned about soil depletion and its impact on health, Dr.

Horning through Lassen Foundation dedicated many years to researching soil amendments that would maximize the nutrition content of produce. His dream was to see human beings take responsibility for their own health so that each could live a long and healthy life. He considered this his "commission from the Lord," and it guided his activities all of his life. Many have chosen to follow his guidance and as a result had many productive and healthy years added to their lives.

Dr. Horning will always be remembered by his family and friends for his kind gentle manner, service to others, and unfaltering commitment to health.

Private interment was held Saturday, July 2, 2005, at the Centerville Cemetery.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, July 17, 2005, at 10:30 AM at the Paradise Seventh-day Adventist Church. The family would like to invite anyone and everyone who has been touched in some way by Merritt Horning, physician, father, friend...

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lassen Foundation, 45 Jan Court, Suite 175, Chico, CA 95928.

NEHER, Leo LeRoy
Chico Enterprise Record
7-6-2005

Leo LeRoy Neher

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Leo LeRoy Neher, born January 8, 1925, died at his home on July 2, 2005. One of 12 children of Asa and Elice Neher.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of 58 years, and their five children, Jim and Mike Neher of Oroville, Nancy Miller of Grass Valley, Debra Struble of State College, Pa., and Karen Stratton of Oroville. He had 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two grandchildren, Melissa Jayne Neher and Christopher Cuoco.

Leo was a lifetime resident of Plumas and Butte counties. He worked in the logging industry for many years, and Golden Feather Union School District for 25 years as supervisor of maintenance and bus driver from which he retired. He was an active member of Mobile Missionary Assistance Program for eight years, and an active member and chairman of the board at Cornerstone Bible Chapel.

Leo was a devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather.

Memorial Services will be at Concow Grange Hall at 2 p.m. on July 6, 2005.

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SCARBROUGH, Russell Lowell
Paradise Post
7-10-2005

Russell Lowell Scarbrough

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Russell Lowell Scarbrough from Butte Valley, passed away at the age of 92 Wednesday evening, June 29, 2005 at Cypress Acres Convalescent Hospital in Paradise California.

He was born November 7, 1912 in Eastman, Oklahoma the last child of the ten children of John and Louisa. Like many others he came to California during the depression. He and his wife and sons moved to Paradise in 1954 buying an apple orchard on upper Clark. He later became a building contractor and with his son, Reginald and built homes in Paradise. He moved off the hill and lived in Butte Valley, for forty years. His home for 31 years was by the West Branch of Clear Creek. Lowell was a worker/writer and for years he hiked up to Steamboat Rock everyday.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Paradise, Concow, and Gridley. He with others was instrumental in building the Golden Feather Church in Concow.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mildred his son and daughter-in-law, Reg and Carolyn of Butte Valley, and a daughter-in-law, Dixie Wurscher of Eugene, Oregon. His other survivors include; grandsons, Reg and his wife Tone, Jack and his wife, Margaret, Aubrey and his wife, Julianne, and a granddaughter Nicole Wurscher. He had three great grandsons Spencer, Espen, and Matthew. Memorial service will be held, 2pm Sunday, July 10, 2005 at Paradise Adventist Fellowship Center.

Bidwell Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Published in Paradise Post from July 10 to July 14, 2005

STOWELL, Earl
Chico Enterprise Record
7-14-2005

Earl Stowell

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Earl Stowell, 50, of Oroville, passed away July 12, 2005 of natural causes. He was born October 4, 1954 to Frank and Gerda Stowell in Quincy, Calif.

He graduated from Oroville High School in 1973. He made his living as a truck mechanic.

Earl lived in Oroville most of his life, and had many friends here. Earl had a big heart, and was well-liked by many people. He loved his family and he loved his dogs.

He is survived by his parents Frank and Gerda Stowell; brother Jack Stowell (Nancy); sisters Jan Fridrich (Don) and Sue Pease (Ed); his companion, Marlene all of Oroville; also numerous nieces and nephews of Oroville and Utah.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oroville S.P.C.A.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Oroville Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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MATTHEWS, Mildred H.
Chico Enterprise Record
7-27-2005

Mildred H. Matthews

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Mildred H. Matthews, 94, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2005. She was born in Algona, Iowa on May 17, 1911 to Frank and Charlotte Gilmore. Mildred was a registered nurse who retired after 44 years in the health care industry. Mildred was a residence of Yankee Hill for over 26 years.

Mildred is survived by her son and daughter-in-law; Don and Gerri Matthews of Yankee Hill, Calif. and her daughter and son-in-law; June and Arnie Silvey of Livermore, Calif. She is also survived by four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A Private Family service will be held at a later date for Mildred. Inurnment will take place at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, Calif. Arrangements are under the direction of Oroville Funeral Home, Oroville Calif.

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WILSON, Lewis Santa
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Lewis Santa "Mac-A-Boy" Wilson entered into rest on August 30, 2005 at a convalescent home of natural causes. Mac was born on June 15, 1934 in Chico, Calif. He served in the Marine Corps.

Visitation for Mac will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at the Brusie Funeral Home with funeral services to begin at 1 p.m.

Mac is survived by his children Eileen Lopes, Jessica Gonzales, Clara Wilson all of Lake County, Calif., Stanley Wilson of San Leandro, Calif., and Darlene Wilson of Chico, Calif.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; Brother Marvin "Mickey" Wilson; and his sisters Frances Potter of Chico and Norma Ramirez of Orland, Calif.

He is preceded in death by his brothers Harold and Edward "Jimmy" and grandson Enrique.

Cremation services will be held at the Mechoopda Indian Cemetery in Chico. Brusie Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangement. 530-342-5642.

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BARBARA ANN HUFFMAN

[Obituary](#) [Condolences](#)

Yankee Hill resident Barbara Ann Huffman passed away Sat. Sept. 17, 2005 in Chico. She was 62. She was born in Gladewater Texas. on Nov. 25, 1942.

On May 4, 1985 Barbara married Robert Huffman in Bakersfield and in 1993 moved to Yankee Hill where she was active in the Concow Grange Hall and also with the relocated Messilla Valley one room school house restoration project in Concow.

She is survived by her loving husband Robert; two sons, Larry of Arizona, and John of Oklahoma; daughter Bonnie Keyser of Arizona, six brothers, Jerry Lee, Junior, Roger, T.C., Don, and Jack and three sisters, Betty, Shirley, and Marie. Also blessed with eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation Wednesday Sept. 21st from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Paradise Chapel of the Pines. Funeral services are planned for Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005 at 1:00 PM. at the Chapel of the Pines followed by a graveside service in Yankee Hill Cemetery.

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STAFFORD (DODSON), Stella May

Chico Enterprise Record

10-11-2005

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005 from 5-8 p.m. at Oroville Funeral Home for Stella May Stafford, 96, of Oroville. Her funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, 2 pm. at Foothill Church of Christ in Oroville. Stella passed away of natural causes on Oct. 6, 2005 in a local care facility in Oroville.



Stella was born on Sept. 19, 1909 in Welsford, Kan. to Joseph and Myrtle Dodson.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Floyd Stafford Sr.; son, Charley Floyd Stafford Jr. and two daughters, Hazel May Stafford and Catherine Pulley.

She is survived by her sons, William Stafford, Jack Stafford, Orvil Stafford, Leonard Stafford; daughters, Mildred Brown, Emma Gaoberry and Anna Maynaro; brothers, one sister and 130 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A burial service following the funeral service will be held at Cherokee Cemetery. Stella will be placed next to her husband in the family plot.

Arrangements are under the direction of Oroville Funeral Home.

DUENSING, Donald Adolph
Chico Enterprise Record
3-10-2006

DONALD ADOLPH DUENSING

[☑ Obituary](#) [➤ Condolences](#)

A memorial service will be held for Donald Adolph Duensing, 82, on Tuesday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home, 1175 Robinson Street in Oroville. Donald passed away on Feb. 27, 2006 in Oroville.

Donald was born in Oroville, Calif. on July 9, 1923 to Adolph and Lillian Duensing. He was a cattle rancher for 75 years, with ranches in both Oroville and Greenville. Donald was also a court reporter and owned Duensing Deposition Reporters.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Mary in 1987 and a great-granddaughter, Audree Elaine Duensing.

Donald is survived by his sons, Roger and Barry Duensing, both of Chico and daughter, Stacie Duensing of Oroville; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ramsey Funeral Home.

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MARTHA LOUISE PEOPLES

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Martha Louise Peoples died Saturday, March 18, 2006 at her residence in Yankee Hill. She was born February 18, 1937 in Alabama to Archie and Gertrude Moore.

Martha worked as a cook in a college daycare center before her retirement. She loved playing bingo, being on the computer and fishing on the lake.

She is survived by her children: Joanie Davis, Gary Peoples and Tammy Lovitt; her sister, Tessa Fetty; six grandchildren; one great grandchild with "another one on the way".

Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Rose Chapel Mortuary. Donations can be made to Paradise Hospice, c/o Rose Chapel Mortuary, 6382 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969.

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PEOPLES, Martha Louise
Chico Enterprise Record

3-24-2006

Martha Louise Peoples

[👤 Obituary](#) [➡ Condolences](#)

Martha Louise Peoples died Saturday, March 18, 2006 at her residence in Yankee Hill. She was born February 18, 1937 in Alabama to Archie and Gertrude Moore.

Martha worked as a cook in a college daycare center before her retirement. She loved playing bingo, being on the computer and fishing on the lake.

She is survived by her children: Joanie Davis, Gary Peoples and Tammy Lovitt; her sister, Tessa Fetty; six grandchildren; one great grandchild with "another one on the way".

Memorial service will be held Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at Rose Chapel Mortuary. Donations can be made to Paradise Hospice, c/o Rose Chapel Mortuary, 6382 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969.

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McINTURF, Leo F.

Chico Enterprise Record

4-18-2006

Leo F. McInturf



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Private funeral services have been held for Leo F. McInturf, 76, who passed away on April 11, 2006 at Enloe Hospital.

Leo was born March 24, 1930 in Arkansas to Leander and Edna McInturf. The family moved to California in 1936. He graduated from OHS in 1947. Leo joined the U.S. Navy in December 1950 and on May 20, 1951 was married to Kathleen Doyle. While he was in the Navy he went to Underwater Demolition Training and became a U.S. Navy Frogman, where he served overseas. Upon discharge in September of 1954 he went to work for the Oroville Police Dept. where he served until July of 1955 when he entered the C.H.P. Academy. Upon completion he became a Traffic Officer Badge #1756 working in Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties until retiring in September 1984.

Leo continued his diving performing numerous rescues, recovery and salvage operations locally. Being a motorcycle rider and his love of adventure, he and Kathleen toured most of the U.S. on a touring motorcycle with a motorcycle trailer for 20 plus years, as time caught up they traveled in a R.V. and towed their bike for the next 15 years and as he always said, "Keep the rubber down and the chrome up, ride on my love".

Leo loved spending time with family and his grandchildren watching them grow, sometimes too fast, he will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen; sons, Dale and wife Sarah, David and wife Shannon, Darrin and fiancée Susan, and his one and only daughter, Patti, who lovingly named him "Pops"; grandchildren, Amanda (18), Casandra (15), Kari (9), daughters of Darrin; Ryann (13), Maddie (10), daughters of Dale and Sarah; Alyssa (11), Nathan (9), and Derek (18 mos.), children of David and Shannon; and numerous (19) nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Hack.

Contributions may be made payable to: "The CAHP Widows and Orphans Trust Fund", P.O. Box 161209, Sacramento, CA 95816-1209.

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STEELE, Tyrone Clark "Mac"
Chico Enterprise Record
5-4-2006

Graveside service will be held for Tyrone Clark Steele Sr. on Friday, May 5, 2006, 11 a.m. at Sittu Cemetery in Berry Creek. Tyrone lost his life on Sunday, April 30, 2006.

Tyrone was born to Francis and Theda Steele on Nov. 5, 1964 in Oroville. Tyrone spent the last 10 years as a dedicated employee of Gold Country Casino. In his spare time he enjoyed restoring his beloved mustang, playing pool, horse shoes, chainsaw carving and playing Hem-Men-Nee. Most of all Tyrone loved spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend.

Tyrone leaves behind his wife of 24 years Brenda, sons; Tyrone Jr, and Remington, daughter B.B. and one grandchild Tyrone III "Sapu". He is also survived by his father Francis Steele Sr., brothers and sisters Francis Jr., Elliott, Curtis, Debbie, Teresa, Candace, Laurie and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the care of Oroville Funeral Home.

CARROLL, John Phillip
Chico Enterprise Record
5-10-2006

John Phillip Carroll

[☺ Obituary](#) [➤ Condolences](#)

A Celebration of Life service will be held for John Phillip Carroll on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 12 p.m. The service will be at the Kings residence, 13392 Concow Road, Yankee Hill. John suddenly passed away at his residence in Yankee Hill on May 5, 2006.

John was born to Wyman and Dorothy Carroll on Oct. 15, 1931 in Tulare, Calif. John graduated from Tulare High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954 and was proud to be a Korean War Veteran. John was employed by International Harvester as a mechanic and was know as the best mechanic anyone ever met.

John enjoyed fishing in Alaska, boating, NASCAR and Senior day at the casino. John will always be remembered as one who never met a stranger and was a good husband, father, brother, friend and truly loved his dog Keno.

He is survived by his beloved wife Sharon, his children Chuck Carroll, Pam McNairn both of Anchorage, Alaska, Scott Marinez of Memphis Tenn., and 13 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Howard Carroll of Tulare, Ca and Robert Carroll of Hayward, Ca, and one sister Betty Smith of Tulare, Ca.

John was preceded in death by his parents Wyman and Dorothy Carroll and one sister Dora Keck.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest Memorial Contribution to the American Heart Association in care of Oroville Funeral Home, who is handling the arrangements.

SCILIGO, Henry

Chico Enterprise Record

7-25-2006

Henry Sciligo



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Henry Sciligo, 84, of Durham passed away July 21, 2006. He was born to Lillie Madalena and Ambrose J. Sciligo on Feb. 25, 1922 in Wendel, Calif.

In 1950 he married Mildred Bethard and had two sons, James Frederick and Howard A. He has two granddaughters, Amber and Karen and two step granddaughters, Jenny and Crystal, as well as six great-grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, sons and a sister Alice Christiansen of Van Nuys, Ca. and many nieces and nephews. His brothers Norman, Tony, George, Jimmy and Freddy and sister Christine precede him in death.

He will be laid to rest at Clear Creek Cemetery. Brusie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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DEQUINE (GRIMSHAW), Margaret

Oakdale Leader

7-26-2006



Margaret Dequine

Margaret Grimshaw Dequine, 78, of Oakdale died Thursday, July 20 at her residence.

Mrs. Dequine was a native of Lynwood, CA and lived in Oakdale for the past eight years.

From Lynwood, her family moved to Pentz, where she attended school in a one-room schoolhouse. She then moved to Hayward, where she attended and graduated from Hayward High School. She received her B.A. degree from University of Pacific where she met, and in 1948, married Del Dequine.

She began her teaching career in Downey and then put that on hold to raise her children. The family moved to Los Altos in 1966 and she began teaching again in the Whisman School District. She completed 21 years of teaching in 1982.

Mrs. Dequine received her M.A. degree in Education from College of Notre Dame in Belmont and developed a language program, Quick Start in English. She also helped run a family business, Sunol Christmas Tree Farms.

She and her husband then moved to Oakdale, where she was a member of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed playing cards and knitting, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by husband, Del Dequine of Oakdale; daughter Debra (John) Mager of Sonora; son John Dequine of Fremont; brother, Charles Grimshaw of Fallbrook; four granddaughters and two grandsons.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 27 at Oakdale Christian Church. No visitation. Allen Mortuary, Turlock, in charge of arrangements.

Remembrances may be sent to Community Hospice, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356.

The Oakdale (Calif.) Leader

July 26, 2006

UPTON, Lester Franklin "Scotty"
Paradise Post
9-9-2006

Scotty Upton

Scotty Upton

Paradise Post (CA) - Saturday, September 9, 2006

Paradise CA United States

Scotty Upton, 78, a long time resident of Paradise, CA died on September 6, 2006 in Paradise. He was born September 15, 1927 in Whiskeytown, CA.

He proudly served in the United States Navy where he fought in World War II. He worked in the logging industry and owned Scotty's Tree Service. He loved his work and continued to climb trees until he was 70 years old.

Scotty will be remembered as a devoted husband, father and grandfather whose smile and laughter brought joy to his family. Though small in stature, he was a giant of a man. He was tough physically but known for his selflessness and quiet acts of kindness. He had the ability to make those around him feel special and everyone he met was a friend.

Scotty is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Billie Upton. Scotty fell in love at first sight when they met and they married six days later on Valentine's day, 1946. He is also survived by his sons; Charlie and wife, Mary; Steve and wife, Edna; Scott and wife, Janet; daughters Sue and husband Bruce Vernier; Stacy Upton and partner Matt Wood; brother Pete Upton; sister Amy Poteet; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Debbie Udovich and grandson Josh Udovich.

WOOD, William Truman
Sacramento Bee
9-23-2006



William Truman Wood

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WOOD, William Truman

7/02/1923 - 9/19/2006

Preceded by both parents. Survived by his beloved wife Rosita, only son Glenn, and grandson Michael. "Bill" will be greatly missed by all his family, relatives and friends. Services will follow after the viewing which will start at 11am at Green Valley Mortuary & Cemetery (Cameron Park) on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006. Reception will follow at his residence in Shingle Springs after the services.

BROWN, Enos R. "Bob", Jr.
Chico Enterprise Record
10-14-2006

Enos R. "Bob" Brown Jr.

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📄 BOB R. "BOB" BROWN

Enos R. "Bob" Brown, Jr., Madras resident passed away on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, Ore. He was 71 years old.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 14, 2006, at 10 a.m. at the Christian Church; 115 S.E. "C" St., in Madras. Reverend Bob Benson will be officiating. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at 10 a.m. at the family plot in the Big Bend Cemetery on the Moak Ranch out of Oroville. Following the services, a fellowship potluck will be held at Concow Lake Picnic Area.

Bob Was Born De. 27, 1934, in Chico, Calif., to Enos R. and Mary Ellen (Moak) Brown. He lived in Yankee Kill, Calif. and attended grade school at Concow and graduated from Oroville High in 1953.

Bob enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean War from 1954 to 1954; spending this tour of duty in Japan, the Philippines, and the Pacific on a Super Constellation. After his Pacific duty he was stationed in Texas before his Honorable discharge.

Bob married Janice Collinson Fry in Reno, Nev. in 1960.

Bob worked on the Oroville Dam Construction in California for several years then felled timber until moving to Madras in 1979 where he ran a farm for Paul Schoen and Edic Hagen. Bob and his wife bought a ranch in the Gateway area where they still live. He belonged to the Jefferson Co. Cattleman Association and was Cattleman of the Year in 1999, a member of the Elks, Ore., Cattleman's Association, and the National Cattleman's Association, and the National Cattleman Association.

Bob loved to fish, hunt, garden and paint with acrylics and oils. He especially loved playing with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and loved to watch baby calves.

Bob is survived by his wife of 46 years; Janice Brown of Madras; two sons; Kenneth and his wife Jane Fry of Fernely, Nev.; Robert and his wife Sylvia Brown of Oroville, Calif., daughter Judy and her husband Steven Richter of Hood River, Ore.; sisters: Joan and her husband Mike Graham of Grangewille, Idaho, and one brother; Madras, Ore. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are in the care of the Prineville Funeral Home.

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THOMAS KILE

A loving father by the name of Thomas Kile, age 37, passed on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006.

Thomas grew up in Sacramento. At age 24, Thomas moved to Concow with his four year old daughter and seven year old son.

Thomas is survived by five children: Ronald Wigley, Stacy Kile, Mountry, Anquella, Vincent and Thomas's girlfriend is expecting his third daughter in January. He is also survived by his mother, Patricia; father Jessee; sister Katie; brothers: Glen and Nathaniel; grandmother Betty; Uncle Daniel; Aunt Mary; girlfriend, Susan Lavandero and numerous other family members and friends.

Viewing is being held Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006, at Newton-Bracewell at 1 p.m.

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