

PARKER, Helen Memie
Chico Enterprise Record
1-5-2011

BORN

20 July 1907

High Rolls, New Mexico

DIED

1986

SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Barbara Baker Reed

daughter

Earl Parker husband

Ruth Bennett daughter

Helen Memie Parker, 79

HELEN PARKER

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Wednesday, January 5, 2011

Oroville CA United States

HELEN PARKER Longtime resident, Helen (Memie) Parker passed away on New Year's Day. Helen was born in High Rolls, NM on July 20, 1907, the last of 12 children. She married her young sweetheart, Earl Parker on Aug. 6, 1924. They moved to El Centro, CA prior to WWII, where Earl worked for Coca Cola for 25 years. Helen and Earl raised two daughters, who were swept away by servicemen during the war. Upon his retirement, they moved to Oroville to start a cattle ranch, settling in the Pentz area. They became active in the First Methodist Church, Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Assn. and the Pentz Grange. They ran the ranch for 35 years, with the cooperation of their children, their spouses and 5 grandchildren. Of particular note was the annual roundup held in June. Helen was a gracious hostess to all the volunteer workers with her New Mexico style food. They again retired and moved back to Oroville. Earl passed away in 1986, leaving "Memie" to live on her own. She became active in the Monday Club and The Cowbells. Helen is survived by daughters, Ruth Bennett and Barbara Baker Reed. She leaves behind a legacy of 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren, two of which were just born in December. She lived a long prosperous life, giving love and affection to all around her. As matriarch of the Parker family, we will hold her in our hearts forever. A private memorial will be held in the spring.

DAVIS, Charles H.
Chico Enterprise Record
1-6-2011

Charles H. Davis

1920 - 2010 [👤 Obituary](#) [👤 Condolences](#)

CHARLES H. DAVIS

Charles H. Davis, 90 of Durham/Yankee Hill, CA, passed away on Dec. 31, 2010 of natural causes.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1920 in Winters, CA to Jesse and Josie Davis. He was in World War II for 3½yrs. and in the Korean War for 14 months. He worked at Diamond Match and Continental Nut and he was the owner of Charlie Davis TV Repair. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and TV repair. He was a member of the N.R.A.

Charles is survived by Chris Davis of Battleground, WA, Carol Kelley of Wexford, PA, Mary Neel of Yankee Hill, CA and Susan Robinson of Durham, CA. Also nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Brusie Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial will immediately follow at Glen Oaks Memorial Park.

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MADSEN, Margaret Lydia
Chico Enterprise Record
3-20-2011

Margaret Lydia Madsen

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MARGARET LYDIA MADSEN

Margaret Lydia Madsen, age 93, beloved wife, mother, sister, teacher, grandmother and great- grandmother, passed away March 15, 2011 after a pleasant evening with family in Chico, CA.

A Viewing for friends and family will be held at the Brusie Funeral Home, 626 Broadway in Chico from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2011. Funeral services will be on Friday, March 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1450 East Lassen in Chico.

Margaret was born April 5, 1917 to Morgan Usher Winters and Lucretia Vern Seely Winters in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, and was married in Manti, Utah on June 3, 1936 to Farrell Dean Madsen.

Farrell and Margaret began their life and family together in Ephraim and Provo, Utah, and moved with their five children to Eugene, Oregon in 1956, where Farrell taught band at South Eugene High School.

They moved to Chico in 1959, when Farrell joined the music faculty at Chico State College. She graduated cum laude in 1964 from Chico State and taught 3rd, 2nd, and 1st grade over 15 years at Concow Elementary School in the Golden Feather School District, Spring Valley Elementary, and Biggs Elementary. She loved children, her own and those she worked with as a teacher over the years.

She was an avid reader, a devoted homemaker, a gifted teacher and mentor, and a remarkably cheerful person, even in her declining years. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and spent many years as a volunteer worker and teacher in the children's, young women's, women's, and relief organizations of the church.

Hers was a life of service and love for Farrell (who passed away in 1994); her brother, Arthur (also deceased); her children; their spouses; her 26 grandchildren; her 57 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and brothers- and sisters-in-law. She is survived by her sons, Dean (of Logan, Utah), Niel (of Livermore, California), Kent (of Placerville, California), and Dale (of Chico), and her daughter, Marilyn Hutchings (of Fresno, California). We will all miss her ready smile, her gentle touch, and her delicious homemade dinner rolls.

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

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WILSON, Dell Ray, Sr.

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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.

HARRIS, Jacob T. Chico Enterprise Record 4-26-2011

JACOB T. "JAKE" HARRIS

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JACOB T. "JAKE" HARRIS

Aug. 22, 1922 - Apr. 16, 2011

Jacob Thomas "Jake" Harris passed with his family at his side from this life peacefully under the compassionate care of those at Paradise Hospice, Saturday evening, April 16th, 2011, at he age of 88.

Born in Fairplay, CA to the late Jacob and Lillian (Yoos) Harris, Jake moved to Quincy, CA as a baby. He was raised in Quincy, graduating as a member of Quincy High School's "Class of 1941". Jake entered the military as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving with the 4th Marine Division stationed in Hawaii. Corporal Harris was Honorably Discharged in November of 1945. Jake had a 39 year career with the State of California, retiring as a Highway Supervisor with CAL TRANS. Upon his retirement, he moved from Pulga to Yankee Hill.

On November 11, 1951 Jake married Geneva Moore in Quincy, CA. Jake enjoyed the pleasures of the outdoor life fishing, hunting and camping. He is a member of Chico, CA's VFW Post 1555 and is a former member of the Yankee Hill Grange. He served his fellow residents of the area as a member of the Golden Feather Union School District's School Board from 1968-1981, as well as serving as a member of the Golden Feather Volunteer Fire Company's Board of Directors. An avid ice skater, he also enjoyed snow skiing.



In passing, Jake is survived by his wife of over 59 years, Geneva of Yankee Hill, CA; daughter, Arleen Glover and husband, Walter of Tulelake, CA; sons, Tom Harris and wife, Toni of Susanville, CA, John Harris and wife, Wendy of Santa Clara, CA, Dale Harris of Brooklyn, New York; a brother, Lafe Harris of Orangevale, CA; grandchildren, Matthew, Julie, Cassi, Nicole, Jake, Emma and Aiden, and great-grandchildren, Esther, Hannah and Mel. He was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Bresciani.

Private graveside services were held at the Quincy East Lawn Cemetery April 20, 2011. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the Yankee Hill Grange on Big Ben Road.

An opportunity to express your condolences to the family, along with signing the memorial guest register is available online at www.fehrmanmortuary.com.

The family suggests any remembrances in Jake's Memory be made to either Paradise Hospice or a favorite charity of the donor's choice.

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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.

WILLIAMS (HENDRICKSON), Gladys Marie

Paradise Post

5-24-2011

Gladys Marie (Hendrickson) Williams

1927 - 2011  Obituary  Guest Book



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Gladys Marie (Hendrickson) Williams was born March 30, 1927 in Bemidji, Minn. Her family settled in Paradise in 1932. She was baptized into Christ at the age of 12 in Clear Creek, Ca. Surrounded by many loved ones, Gladys passed away May 20, 2011, Paradise, Ca. She was 84 years of age.

Gladys was a devoted member of CMA Church, tithed faithfully, volunteered at the "Clothes Closet" and loved being a "Greeter". She enjoyed playing cards, Bingo and Bunco. She made many baby blankets for various organizations, giving them to all who needed them. She was very generous, giving food "care packages" to those in need, plus donated to several Christian organizations. She loved to bake family favorite cookies, chocolate delite cake, éclairs and her famous spaghetti. Gladys was known for making some of the best desserts in town.

She is preceded in death by her parents Forest and Myrtle Hendrickson, brothers Robert and Kenneth, sister Lottie Abshier Glenn, and beloved husband John Grant Williams.

Gladys is survived by brothers Charles and Richard and her three children; son Kenneth and wife Mitsue, daughter Karen and husband Jim Binion, and son Rob and wife Selina. She leaves many grandchildren and great grandchildren plus a large loving extended family of nieces and nephews and many many friends.

"Celebration of Life" will be Thursday May 26, at 11 am at Paradise Chapel of the Pines, Pastor Bob Casey of the CMA Church officiating. Following, a reception will be held at Terry Ash Recreational Park, on the Skyway.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to HOSPICE HOUSE, 1289 Billie Rd, Paradise, CA



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BETHARD (DARGE), Elaine
Chico Enterprise Record
6-16-2011

ELAINE DARGE BETHARD

ELAINE DARGE BETHARD

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Thursday, June 16, 2011

Chico CA United States



ELAINE DARGE BETHARD Elaine Darge Bethard passed away on June 9, 2011, after a brief illness. She was 100 years of age, and only 43 days shy of her 101st birthday. Elaine was born to William and Nellie Viets Darge on July 22, 1910 in Dayton, Butte County. At the age of 8, her father died and she became her mother's helper in raising her younger sisters, as well as four more siblings after her mother married George Hensley. After graduating high school, she married Melvin Willard Bethard in 1931. Both Elaine and Melvin were from large pioneer Butte County families and kept those strong ties as they raised their three children, Charles, Marjorie, and Delores in the Durham and Dayton areas. Elaine was a homemaker, preserving fruits in the summer, baking cookies, and was known for her high-topped yeast rolls. She learned tailoring through the Butte County Cooperative Extension Service and used her talent to sew for others. Also, many quilts, toys, and teddy bears were created at her sewing machine. As an active 4-H leader in Durham and Butte County, she taught others to sew as well. She was a member of the Chico Eagles Auxiliary and the Durham Grange for many years, and in recent years, enjoyed creating gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Elaine always tried to see the silver lining in life's challenges. In her 100 years of life, she heard from many who appreciated her love and the positive influence she had on them. In 1973, Elaine and Melvin retired to Red Bluff to be closer to her daughter, Marjorie and son-in-law, Bill Ford. Most recently she resided at California Park Rehab Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994 and also her son, Charles. Her daughter, Delores resides in Oklahoma. Elaine is survived by her daughters, and numerous grandchildren, great, great-great, and great-great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday, June 20, 2011 at Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home on Camellia Way in Chico from 9-11 a.m. and graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. at Clear Creek Cemetery (past Butte College, L. on Clark, R. on Clear Creek Cem. Rd). A potluck gathering and remembrance will follow in the Durham Park. You may view and send condolences online at nbcfh.com.

STOWELL, Gerda E.
Chico Enterprise Record
8-3-2011

GERDA E. STOWELL


1920 - 2011 [Obituary](#) [Guest Book](#)



GERDA E. STOWELL

Oct. 13, 1920 - July 28, 2011

Gerda E. Stowell passed away July 28, 2011, at age 90, and has gone to her peaceful rest. Gerda was born in Colusa, CA on Oct. 13, 1920, to Flora and Bill Jones.

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Guest Book

On November 22, 1938, she married her childhood sweetheart, Frank Stowell in Colusa. They knew each other for 80 years. Gerda and Frank are long-time residents of Oroville, and leaves behind many friends in the area.

Gerda is survived by her husband of 73 years, Frank Stowell. Also survived by her children, Jan (Don) Fridrich, Jack (Nancy) Stowell and Sue (Ed) Pease, all of Oroville. Her son, Earl Stowell preceded her in death on July 12, 2005. Gerda is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Gerda was deeply loved by everyone in her family, her energy and strength was legendary. She will be missed by us all, but will be forever in our hearts.

"We thank our God every time we remember you"

"Philippians 1:3"

GRAMPS, David E., Sr.
Chico Enterprise Record
8-16-2011

David E. Gramps Sr.

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DAVID E. GRAMPS, SR.

Lifelong resident David Eugene Gramps, Sr. passed away on August 9, 2011, in Oroville, CA.

Funeral Services will be held at Oroville Funeral Home on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and a Celebration of Life will follow at Gold Country Casino.

Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home, 530-533-0323 Please visit www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com to view farewell and leave condolences for the family.

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CLEMENS (BROWN), Bernice Violet
Chico Enterprise Record
8-31-2011

Bernice V. Clemens

1922 - 2011 [♥ Obituary](#) [📖 Guest Book](#)



BERNICE V. CLEMENS

"NEICY"

Bernice V. Clemens of Oroville, CA, passed away at the age of 89, on August 25, 2011 in Oroville, CA. She was born in Chico, CA on April 27, 1922 to William and Maude (Clark) Brown. Neicy was raised in Butte and Plumas County, she is a fourth generation Californian.

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Neicy was a talented artist and wonderful cook. She had an extensive collection of butterfly pins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Maude, and sister, Betty Godfrey.

Neicy leaves behind her husband, Jerry, and her sons, Jory Christensen, Randy Berry; daughters, Susan McDonald and Connie Penland; grandson, Justin McDonald; sister, Thelma McVay; brother, Bill Brown (Edie); many nieces and nephews and many friends.

Neicy loved having picnics in her yard under the beautiful walnut tree that her husband, Jerry tended with loving care. Where there was an abundance of food and fun and a good ole family and friends get together.

Jerry was a very devoted husband.

Burial will be private at Clear Creek Cemetery in Butte County. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Neicy will be missed by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

PINKSTON, Janice Arlene

Chico Enterprise Record

10-19-2011

JANICE ARLENE PINKSTON

1938 - 2011 [👁️ Obituary](#) [👉 Condolences](#)



JANICE ARLENE PINKSTON

Janice Arlene Pinkston was called home by her Heavenly Father on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011.

Janice was born in Oroville on June 22, 1938. She was preceded in death by her parents, John D. McQuarrie in 1973 and Zelma F. McQuarrie in 1991. Janice was a member of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Gold of Ophir Parlor, The Eagles Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Concow Grange, and the Butte Historical Society. Janice was instrumental in organizing the Annual Classmates Reunion for the people who grew up in the Feather River communities of Yankee Hill, Pulga, Cresta, and Las Plumas.

Janice is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bill Pinkston; her two brothers, Norman McQuarrie of Quincy, and Marvin McQuarrie of Oroville; three children, Teresa L. Cortese of Chico, John E. Pinkston of Oroville, and Tamera R. Wagner of Oroville. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Michael C. Klobas of Oroville, and Brandy Klobas-Powles of Susanville, as well as four great-grandchildren a large extended family and many very dear friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Eagle's Hall, 2010 Montgomery St. in Oroville.

The family requests, that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the ALS Association, 2717 Cottage Way, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95925, (916) 979-9265

PUGH, Maurice Glen

Chico Enterprise Record

10-19-2011

Maurice Glen Pugh

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MAURICE GLEN PUGH

A Funeral Service will be held for Maurice Glen Pugh, 75 of Yankee Hill, on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the LDS Church on Table Mountain Blvd. Glen was born on June 17, 1936 to Roy Dennis and Roxy Ann Pugh in Fordsville, KY, later being raised in Owensboro, KY. Glen passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2011, after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of 54 years; six children, Maurice Glen Jr., William Dennis, Linda Joan, David Alan, Sandra Gail, Steven Scott and their spouses. He is also survived by brothers, Jimmy and Harold and sister, Patty. Glen has 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Glen served 20 years in the US Air Force as an electrician. Glen also worked for the railroad for 27 years as an electrician. Glen loved basketball, baseball and football. His favorite teams were the Kings, Cardinals and 49er's as well as the collegiate games from Kentucky. Glen was a long time member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Viewing will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at the Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Affordable Mortuary in Chico.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at:

www.affordablemortuary.net

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STRINGFELLOW, Lowell A.

Chico Enterprise Record

11-10-2011

LOWELL A. STRINGFELLOW

LOWELL A. STRINGFELLOW

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Thursday, November 10, 2011

Chico CA United States



LOWELL A. STRINGFELLOW Lowell A. Stringfellow passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, at the age of 97. Lowell was born Oct. 31, 1914, in Chico, CA, the oldest of 6 children born to Austin Stringfellow and Gladys Ganow. He was born at the original Enloe Hospital and was actually delivered by Dr. Enloe. Lowell was married to Clara Fay Slack on Dec. 14, 1938, in Reno, NV. Lowell is survived by his wife of almost 73 years, Clara Stringfellow of Durham; his son, Lowell Alan Stringfellow of Quincy; his daughter, Diane Barbara of Durham; 5 grandchildren, Lisa Davis (Donnie) of Quincy, Michele Warren (Martin) of Bangor, Casey Stringfellow, Suzan Hickman of Chico, and Sabrina Barbara of Durham; 17 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Claude Stringfellow (Barbara) of Oroville, CA, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by siblings, Thelma Grace Best, Samuel Stewart, Ward B. and Wendell D. Stringfellow. When Lowell and Clara were first married, they lived for a short time in Nome, Alaska, where Lowell worked on a gold dredge. During WWII, he worked in the Shipyards in Brisbane, CA. He later worked for Meadow Valley Lumber Company in Meadow Valley, CA as a heavy equipment mechanic. In 1955, Lowell and Clara purchased their home in Durham. Lowell retired from the State of California Department of Water Resources. He enjoyed planting a huge garden on their 10 acres in Durham, sharing fruits of his labor with his many friends and family. Lowell enjoyed traveling with the Good Sam's Club in Durham. He was a charter member of the group. Services will be held at the L.D.S. Church on W. East Ave. at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, where Lowell and Clara are long standing members. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.brusiefh.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](#).

HAYES, Harold

Findagrave.com

11-22-2011

Harold Hayes went to be with Jesus on Nov. 22, 2011.

Harold was born in Gainesville, Missouri in 1927 to Amon and Elva Hayes. He belonged to many organizations during his life, including Masonic and Scottish Rite Lodges. He also drove a truck for many years, then owned and operated Arco Truck Service and Hayes River City Truck Plaza for 25 years. Harold was named "Truck Stop Operator of the Year" by his peers for all the United States in 1977. But his most joy and love came from his wife, Ann and his church, First Baptist Church of Oroville, CA.

Harold came to California in 1945, where he met Ann Cassel. They were married on April 20, 1946, and had three children, Gary Wayne Hayes of Vallejo, Deborah Kaye Curtis of Fair Oaks, and Danny Ray Hayes of Sacrameto. He has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Harold also had three brothers, Bill Hayes, Jim Hayes, and Hestel Hayes, along with two sisters, Mildred Morgan and Irene Donnelly.

Alfred Jack Mullen

Alfred Jack Mullen, 87, of Silvis, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis.

Memorial services are 11



a.m. Wednesday at 1st Presbyterian Church, East Moline. Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Van Hoe Funeral Home, East Moline.

Memorials may be made to 1st Presbyterian Church, the Activity Fund at Illini Restorative Care or the Master Gardener Planting Fund.

He was born Nov. 18, 1924, in



Tucson, Ariz., the son of Alfred John and Bessie Felch Mullen. He married Joan Manley on June 8, 1946, in La Jolla, Calif.

Jack received his BS from University of Arizona and master's from University of Illinois. He was a farm manager for six years before serving as farm advisor for the University of Illinois Extension in Montgomery County. He moved to the Quad-Cities in 1958, serving as farm advisor for Rock Island County until 1967. He then became an insurance agent, working for Lincoln National, later Bankers Life and Principle Financial. Mr. Mullen was a Certified Life Underwriter.

MULLEN, Alfred Jack
The Rock Island Argus (Illinois)
11-27-2011

He was a member of 1st Presbyterian, where he served on the Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees. He enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening. Jack was a Master Gardener and enjoyed working with youth, planting gardens around the community.

He served on the Rock Island County Fair Board. He was a member of the East Moline Kiwanis, Moline Elks, the VFW, served on the United Township High School School Board and participated in the Honor Flight. Jack also volunteered as a reading tutor at Ridgewood Grade School, East Moline. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy on the mine sweeper, USS Scrimmage, in the Pacific Theater at the battles Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; children and spouse, John Grant and Linda Mullen, Davenport, Colleen Jordan, East Moline, and Charles Leonard Mullen, East Moline; grandchildren, Danelle J. Jordan, East Moline, and Benjamin (Emma) Jordan, Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Miner Mullen.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.van-hoe.com.

MULLEN, Joan M.
The Rock Island Argus (Illinois)
12-15-2011

Joan Mullen

Joan M. Mullen, 85, Silvis, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011, at Illini Restorative Care, Silvis.



Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, East Moline. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the Van Hoe Funeral Home, East Moline. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, East Moline, the Alzheimer's Association, or the Activity Fund at Illini Restorative Care.



Joan Manley was born Aug. 18, 1926, in Sioux City, Iowa, the daughter of Leonard R. and Madge Vaughn Manley. She married Alfred "Jack" Mullen on June 8, 1946, in La Jolla, Calif. He died Nov. 26, 2011.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona in foods and nutrition in 1947. She then worked at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz., from 1947-1949 as a dietitian. After moving to the Quad-Cities, she studied data processing through the

DARCOM Intern Program at the Rock Island Arsenal. She then worked for the Department of Army as a computer programmer and computer system analyst at the Arsenal from 1966-1986, retiring Jan. 1, 1987.

She had been a member of the Junior League in Tucson, a Girl Scout leader for seven years in East Moline, a certified swimming instructor with the Red Cross for 13 years teaching swimming lessons to many children and adults in Rock Island County, and had volunteered at Intouch Adult Day Center, Moline. She and her husband had been members of the East Moline Newcomers and volunteered as reading tutors at Ridgewood Grade School, East Moline. She had been an avid bridge player and belonged to several card clubs. She had been an active member at First Presbyterian Church, East Moline, where she sang in the choir since 1955.

Survivors include her children, John Grant (Linda) Mullen, Davenport, Colleen Jordan, East Moline, and Charles Leonard Mullen, East Moline; grandchildren, Danelle J. Jordan, East Moline, and Benjamin (Emma) Jordan, Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Priscilla Swain; brothers, Winthrop "Windy" Manley and Vaughn Porter Manley.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.van-hoe.com.

MARLER, William A.
Chico Enterprise Record
12-17-2011

WILLIAM A. MARLER

1920 - 2011 [👤](#)Obituary [👤](#)Condolences

WILLIAM A. MARLER

William A. Marler, 91, a resident of Yankee Hill, CA, died Dec. 13, 2011.

He was born on May 26, 1920 in Denton, Montana to Mary Jane King and William Allen Marler. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and sisters, and his beloved wife, Irene Andersen. He is survived by his daughters, Betty Pugh and Neva Samuelson, and his son, Brent Marler. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren, and 20 great-great-grandchildren. He spent his youth in the farming communities around Sugar City, Idaho. He served in the Navy during WWII in San Diego. He spent most of his adult years in the U.S. Border Patrol in Imperial Valley, Sacramento, and San Diego. There will be a short graveside ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Fair Oaks District Cemetery, 7780 Olive St., Fair Oaks, CA. PRICE FUNERAL CHAPEL

(725-2109), directors.

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WAGNER, Tamera Rae
Chico Enterprise Record
12-24-2011

TAMERA RAE WAGNER

TAMERA RAE WAGNER

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Saturday, December 24, 2011

Oroville CA United States

TAMERA RAE WAGNER NOV. 30, 1963 - DEC. 14, 2011 Tamera "Tammy" Wagner was born Nov. 30, 1963 to William E. and Janice A. Pinkston, in Quincy, CA. She passed away Dec. 14, 2011. Tammy grew up in Oroville, CA and graduated from Prospect High School. She attended Yuba College and Butte College, obtaining an AA Degree in Drug & Alcohol Counseling. Tammy was a member of Native Daughters of the Golden West - Gold of Ophir Parlor and the Four Square Church of Oroville. Tammy was preceded in death by her mother, Janice A. Pinkston on Oct. 3, 2011. She is survived by her father, William "Bill" Pinkston of Oroville; sister, Teresa Cortese (Jerry) of Chico; brother, John Pinkston of Oroville; two uncles, Norman (Heather) McQuarrie of Quincy, and Marvin (Bev) McQuarrie of Oroville, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

YERBY (FAIRBANKS), Helen J.

Sacramento Bee

12-27-2011

Helen J. YERBY

Helen J. YERBY

Sacramento Bee, The (CA) - Tuesday, December 27, 2011

CA United States

YERBY, Helen J. Helen Yerby (Aunt Het) passed away peacefully in her home at 103, on December 16, 2011. Her husband, Fred Yerby, preceded her at 101 in 2009. They had been married for 77 years. She was a loving aunt to niece Leone Yerby Wildemann and husband Helmuth, niece Judy Whelan Whitney and husband Marlen, niece Sandy Whelan Wagner, grand-niece Jackie Schroepfer, nephew David Whelan, nephew Lawrence Yerby, and niece Beverly Whelan Holm (deceased) and husband Arnold, plus many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. She remained in her home, lovingly cared for by Judith DeVilla and her sister Geraldine Nesbitt for over 8 years. Helen Joanna Whelan was born in 1908 in Cherokee, Butte County, California. The family moved inside the First Gate of Folsom State Prison, where her father was Associate Warden. She went through Folsom Schools and later attended Heald Business College in Sacramento. After marriage to Fred Yerby, the couple moved to Sacramento and Helen worked for Drs. Pollock and Becker as an assistant and bookkeeper. Later she worked for the State Government Advisory Pardon Board (later called The Department of Corrections) with Warren Christopher. She moved on to the Professional and Vocational Standards Office and later worked with the Director of Youth Authority Northern Reception Center & Clinic. After a year she began work with the Executive Secretary to Governor Knight, later called Legal Affairs. Also during this time she was secretary of Dr. Edward Teller, nuclear scientist under Governor Pat Brown. Her final job in the Legal Affairs Division was under Ed Meese and Ronald Reagan, then Governor of California. Helen liked flower arranging, oil painting, golf and traveling. One highlight of her life was a cruise on the 'QE-I' to Europe with Fred, who had just returned home from 4 years in the South Pacific in WWII. She was a member of the Mercy Hospital Guild, Tuesday Club, Woman's Forum and 17 years with Los Ninos Service Club. Private family services will be held on December 29, 2011 at 1:00pm at Odd Fellows Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Los Ninos Services Club or Casa Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Road, Sacramento, CA 95820.



LENNY L.L. VAVALETTE Feb. 22, 1921 - Dec. 25, 2011

Lenny Lillith Vavalette passed away on Dec. 25, 2011, in Chico, Calif.

Lenny Vavalette, (AKA Donald Armstrong), is survived by his sister, Phyllis Taylor, Reno, Nev., and his children, Paul Donald Armstrong Vavalette, Wis., Dale R. Armstrong Minn., Andy Blumberg Wash., Leila Lim Vavalette Calif., Yehano Brusco Calif., and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The Great Grandmaster Lenny Vavalette, ("Sifu Lenny") is the highest ranked Tai Chi Chuan Master in Northern Calif.

Sifu Lenny's background includes being a U.S. Air Force Pilot, Air Force Acrobatic Instructor, owner of Lake Tahoe Helicopter Services in the 1960's (the 1st Air Medivac Unit in Tahoe), and an avid jade miner.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sat., Jan. 21st, at Azad's Martial Arts Family Center, 313 Walnut Street, Chico 12:00 p.m. All are welcome. His family hopes you would share your thoughts and memories of Lenny online, at PDAPilot @yahoo.com, or Master @AzadsMartialArts.com.

Donations in honor of Lenny's memory can be made to Rising Star Program, a youth-at-risk character education program (non-profit), which raises funds for troubled children, through Curtis Lemier (530-893-6724).

About this Oral Recording

Feb 12, 2012

Wild Mountain Productions and the Yankee Hill Historical Society collaborated on a series of talks on local natural and human history from Nov 2011 to March 2012. The Feb 12th talk was about maps of Concow and Yankee Hill drawn in 1976 listing residents. Afterwards there was a roundtable discussion about local history. Attendees were Pete Moak, Peggy Moak, Sarah Salisbury, Marji Corey, Larry Mauch, Ralph Miller and several others. The conversation started with the Dome factory, later the dome store, saw mills, and the old Reservoir School were talked about. Later Paul Armstrong who was visiting from Wisconsin talked about his father and the property he purchased (40 acres on Jordan Hill Rd) in 1962 near the creek. His dad's name was Donald Lenard Armstrong; in his 40's (about 1950) he changed his name to Lenny Lucifer Vavalette, a well known character here. Paul's parents separated (about 1950) in Minnesota after which Paul lived with his mother in Minnesota. His father was a pilot in WWII and later owned Lake Tahoe Helicopter Service. In the 1960's after locating here his dad became interested in Jade. Paul (his son) purchased the Concow Jade shop from the Simmons family in the 1970's. His father later made several trips to China in search of jade and became interested in martial arts (Tai Chi) and later taught in the area. He was a His father passed away in Dec 2011 and Paul was considering relocating to his dad's property.



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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HEADLEY, Jacki

Chico Enterprise Record

1-31-2012



JACKI HEADLEY

A private service will be held for Jacki Headley, 60, who passed away on January 28, 2012, at home in Chico. She was surrounded by family as her beautiful life peacefully ended.

She was born Debra Janean Headley on June 4, 1951, in Seattle, Washington to Jack and Jean Headley. After living there and in Southern California, she moved to Chico to attend the university and never wanted to leave. She met her husband, Graham Hutton, in Mexico, where they both lived briefly, and they were married in Chico on February 18, 1978. She started her business, "Woof &

Poof", in 1975. She and her dedicated crew designed and manufactured a wide range of sewn gift products dearly loved by many, locally, throughout the country and all around the world. She started the local retail store "Made in Chico" in 1982, where she took great delight in finding and promoting local people with talents for producing well-made products of all kinds. She was involved with many local organizations including the Janet Turner Print Museum, Architectural Review Board, CSUC Sustainability Conference and Chico Heritage. She loved gardening, horseback riding and was passionate about population and immigration issues and their resolution.

She is survived by her husband, Graham Hutton; her two sons, Christopher and Oliver Hutton (wife Lisa); her parents, Jack and Jean Headley, and her sister, Jan Headley Parker (husband Rod).

There will be a public memorial service at a later date, to be announced.

Memorial contributions can be made to the UCSF Neuro-oncology Dept. or the American Brain Tumor Association, in care of Brusie Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.BrusieFH.com. The family respectfully asks that any flowers be sent to Enloe Hospital, Volunteer Desk, to be enjoyed in memory of Jacki Headley.

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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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Marie Faye Gramps

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In Loving Memory Of

MARIE FAYE GRAMPS

02/24/1938 - 03/05/2012



Marie Faye Gramps of Red Bluff, CA, passed away on Monday, March 5, 2012 at the age of 74 surrounded by her family. She was born in Paradise, CA, on February 24, 1938. Marie moved from Stirling City, CA, in 1976 and has resided in Red Bluff ever since. Marie was preceded in death by her son David Roberts of Red Bluff, parents Henry and Florence Stevens of Paradise, brothers John Stevens of Magalia, CA., Edward Stevens of Corning, CA., Douglas Stevens of Paradise, and Howard Stevens of Red Bluff, sisters June Giles of Yankee Hill, CA., and Ada Heino of Red Bluff. She is survived by her husband Joe Gramps, daughter Debbie Taylor (Kevin), son Tom Roberts, grandchildren Ryan Ebert (Aubrey), Brandon Roberts, Rachel Ebert, Dustin Roberts (Ashley), and Annie Roberts, great grandchildren Chloe Drake, Hailey Ebert, Jace Ebert, and David Roberts, all of Red Bluff, brothers Hank Stevens (Virginia) of Red bluff, and Ted Stevens (Jean) of Columbia, N.C., sisters Nellie Garrett of Red Bluff, Mable Hershey of Hawkins, WI., Gwen Olson (Dale) of Paynes Creek, CA, sister-in-law Sharon Stevens of Red Bluff, and many nephews and nieces.

GRAMPS (STEVENS), Marie Faye
Red Bluff Daily News
3-13-2012

Marie was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Her greatest joy and accomplishment was the love and bond that she had with her family and especially her grandchildren. She loved preparing a feast for the holidays and having all of her family over. She took vacations to the coast. Marie loved to camp, fish, look for seashells, play cards and just be where it's cooler. One of her favorite hobbies was to make ceramics and crafts, and then she loved to give them away. Marie will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and her generosity. She was a warm, kind, and loving woman and will be missed by her family and all who knew her.

A graveside service will be held Friday, March 16th at 12:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Cemetery and a celebration of life will be held at the Union Hall on Baker Road in Red Bluff, CA, immediately following.

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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.

ODNEAL, Wallace Eugene
Red Bluff Daily News
5-15-2012

Wallace Eugene Odneal

Wallace Eugene Odneal

Red Bluff Daily News (CA) - Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Wallace "Wally" Eugene Odneal Wallace "Wally" Eugene Odneal passed away at his home in Red Bluff, CA on May 9, 2012 at the age of 83. Wally was born in Oroville, CA on March 21, 1929 to Walter and Myra Odneal. He grew up and attended a one room school in Las Plumas. He graduated from Oroville High School in 1947. After his graduation he attended Stanford University and enlisted in the US Navy where he served aboard the USS Hollister during the Korean War. Wally married Suzanne "Patricia" Hurkett on June 26, 1951. They had three children: sons Michael and Mitchell and daughter Roxanne Robbins (Phil). Wally later married Shirley (Lindberg) Shermer on October 25, 1977 and raised her two daughters Kari and Kimberly as a loving "Daddy Bear". Wally retired from PG&E in 1987 after 34 years of service to enjoy fishing and golf at Oak Creek Golf Course with his buddies. Wally was a member of the Red Bluff Elk's Lodge #1250, Mt. Lassen American Legion Post #167, Oak Creek Golf Course, Red Bluff SIRS #139 and the USS Hollister Association. Wally will be remembered for being a loving husband, wonderful father, super awesome grandpa and a good friend to many. Wally is survived by his wife of 35 years Shirley, son Mitchell (Terry) of Warwick, NY, daughter Kari Hinkle, Red Bluff, CA, daughter Kimberly Saylor (Dan) Fort Worth, TX, brother Wendell (Bonnie) Chico, CA, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Patricia, son Michael and daughter Roxanne. At his request no services are planned. He will be interred at a later date at the Northern California Veteran's Cemetery at Igo, CA. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth's Hospice, Red Bluff, CA, the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Red Bluff Simple Cremations is in charge of the arrangements.

FRIDRICH, Donald C. Chico Enterprise Record 7-13-2012



DONALD C. FRIDRICH

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DONALD C. FRIDRICH

Donald C. Fridrich passed from this life peacefully in his sleep on June 26, 2012.

Don was born to John and Alice Fridrich on November 18, 1937 in Deadwood, S.D. The family moved to Oroville in 1952 when Don was in the 8th grade. He was a 50 year resident of Oroville, and a 35 year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, FOE 196.

Don was an avid fan of the SF 49ers for many years, and in recent years of the SF Giants.

Don and his brother Darrell were business owners in Oroville for 35 years, first the Norwalk Gas Station, and for 30 years of Fridrich Wholesale Tire Co. After retirement, he enjoyed many years of traveling around the West coast, camping at Caribou with family and friends, trips to Reno and Fort Bragg, and he could beat just about anybody at the game of Cribbage.

Don is a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Fridrich; his sons, Brian (Brenda), Brad (Stephanie), and Chris (Shani). He is also survived by his stepsons, Mike, Casey (Wendy), and Jay Codorniz. He leaves behind 11 grandchildren, Holly, Kylee, Rob, Derek, Ehren, C.J. and Hannah Fridrich, and Kelliagh, Erica, Cody and Carli Codorniz. He also leaves behind his brother, Darrell (Beverly); his first wife and friend, Lani; and his first great-grandchild, Hayden, who made his entrance into the world on July 8th, 2012.

Don was deeply loved by everyone in his family and by his many friends. He was appreciated for being a kind and loving man, and the 100% most honest man you would ever be lucky to know. We will carry him in our hearts forever. We love you and will miss you beyond words.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near."

There will be a Memorial Celebration of Don's Life at the Eagles Hall in Oroville, Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

PUGH, Betty
Chico Enterprise Record
8-9-2012

BETTY PUGH

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BETTY PUGH

A graveside service for Betty Pugh, 74, of Yankee Hill, CA, will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at Paradise Cemetery, 980 Elliott Road in Paradise, CA.

Betty passed away on August 5, 2012 at her residence in Yankee Hill. She was born on October 12, 1937 in Sugar City, Idaho to William and Irene Marler.

Survivors include her children, Glen Pugh, Jr; Dennis Pugh; Linda Appel; David Pugh; Sandra Merrow and Steven Pugh; brother, Brent Marler; sister, Neva Samuelson; twenty grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-four years, Maurice Glen Pugh, Sr. in October of 2011.

Arrangements are under the direction of Affordable Mortuary. Send condolences online at www.affordablemortuary.net.

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JOSEPHSON, Cyril Leroy, Jr.
Redding Record Searchlight
8-29-2012

Cyril LeRoy Josephson Jr.

OCTOBER 10, 1928 - AUGUST 23, 2012



Cyril LeRoy Josephson was born on October 10, 1928 and passed away on August 23, 2012 in Cottonwood, CA.

Cyril Leroy Josephson, Jr., 83, of Cottonwood died Thursday at home. Arrangements are being handled by McDonald's Redding Chapel.

REYNOLDS, Sally Lorraine

Chico Enterprise Record

9-13-2012

SALLY LORRAINE REYNOLDS

SALLY LORRAINE REYNOLDS

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Thursday, September 13, 2012

Oroville CA United States

SALLY LORRAINE REYNOLDS Sally joined her Lord and Savior in Heaven on Sept. 9, 2012. A Visitation will be held on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home, 1175 Robinson St., Oroville, CA. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville, CA. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made AT Tri-Counties Bank, made out to Linda Jackson. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home, 530-534-3877 Please visit www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com to view farewell and leave condolences for the family.

ENGASSER, Geraldine "Sally"

Chico Enterprise-Record

9-19-2012

GERALDINE "SALLY" ENGASSER

1932 - 2012 [Obituary](#) [Condolences](#)



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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SHANDA PEARCE

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SHANDA PEARCE A memorial service and potluck luncheon will be held for Shanda Elene Pearce, 79 of Yankee Hill, on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Durham Memorial Hall. She passed away on Friday, October 12, 2012 at her home. Shanda was born on April 16, 1933 to Pat and Martha Carney in Oroville. She was raised in Lovelock and attended schools in Sterling City. In 1942, she moved to Chico, where she graduated from Chico High School in 1951. Shanda married Bob Pearce on July 28, 1951 in Chico. They raised their children in Durham and in 1990 they moved to Yankee Hill. Shanda enjoyed square dancing, snow mobiling, camping, horseback riding, gardening, and watching wildlife. She is survived by her husband, Bob Pearce of Yankee Hill; three daughters, Sally (John) Stover of Corning, Susy Pearce of Taylorsville, Sherry (Ralph) Minto of Stonyford; six grandchildren, Nikki, Jenni, Shawn, Cody, Clancy and Drex; and four great-grandchildren, Mary, Mark, Mallory and Avery. Shanda was preceded in death by her sister, Roberta Hamilton and brother, Creath Carney. Arrangements are under the direction of the Brusie Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.brusiefh.com.

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PEARCE, Shanda
Chico Enterprise Record
10-17-2012

SHANDA PEARCE

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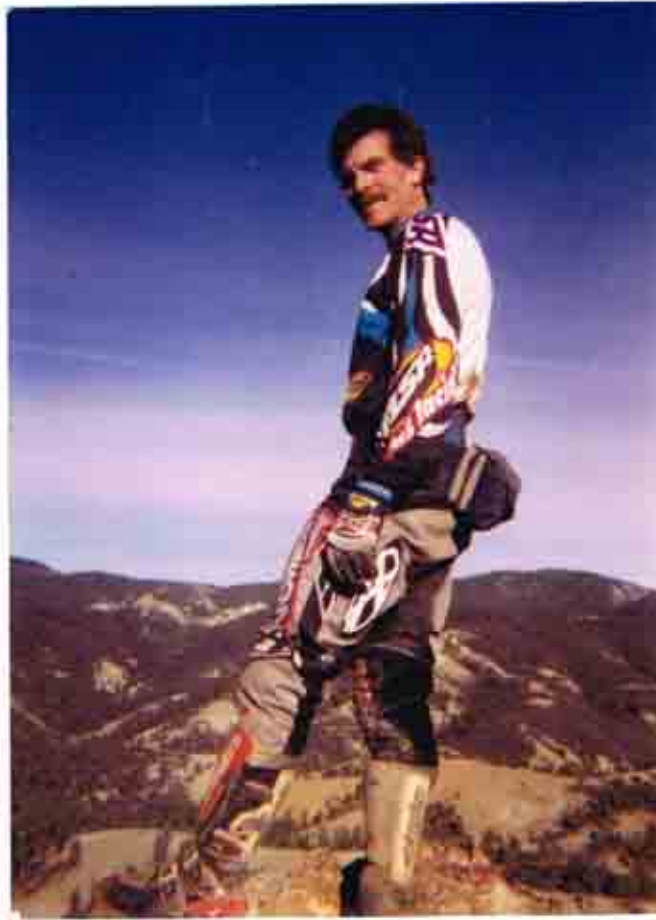
I was contacted by Beth Kombe, mother of Bruce Rust who purchased Rag Dump from the Pinkston family in 1997. She wanted the history of Rag Dump where her son's ashes are scattered. Beth intends to have her ashes scattered there when she dies as well. I sent her several articles on Rag Dump for the family. She sent me the pictures of her and her son. Rag Dump has been dedicated to her son's memory. A group of riders from Bruce's dirt bike club has recently purchased the site. Howard Goodman will continue to live there. Larry
8-10-13



Bruce David Rust

Resident of Redwood City, CA

Loving father and husband, plastics' innovator, and motorcycle enthusiast, Bruce, died on August 14th in a dirt bike accident, at age 60. Bruce David Rust was born Oct. 29, 1951 in San Francisco, CA to C. George and Elizabeth Rust. His childhood was spent on King's Mountain in Woodside, CA where he grew to love the great outdoors and developed a passion for motorcycle riding. He was active in 4-H, participated on the Half Moon Bay varsity wrestling team, and was voted most likely to succeed in business. Bruce worked at his father's business, RX Plastics, and later took over the family business. He started Quality Plastics Industries, and later with a business partner, started D&R Manufacturing. Bruce was an innovator and icon in the plastics industry. Bruce's passions included motorcycle riding and racing, lobster and abalone diving, fishing, and underwater photography which took him to different locations around the world. Above all he was a family man, and leaves behind wife Bonne and daughter Jasmine; stepson Russ McNabb; son Erik Rust with wife Melanie and their two daughter's Ashley and Haley; mother Beth Combs; and his brother Brad Rust with wife Teresa and their children, Nate, Ethan, Rachel, and Abbie. Bruce was a cherished friend and will be remembered for his generosity. He was a kind and generous son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Happy trails Bruce, until we meet again, we love you! A celebration of Bruce's life will be held at Unity Palo Alto, 3391 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Saturday, August 25th, from 2-5pm. All who knew him are invited to attend.



Bruce Rust circa 2000
Bruce David Rust 1951 - 2012



Bruce Rust and Mother Beth Kombe July 1999

GREEN, Frederick E.

Santa Cruz Sentinel

12-30-2012

Frederick Green

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Frederick E. Green

Feb. 24, 1930-Dec. 26, 2012

Resident of Capitola

Frederick E. Green passed away on December 26, 2012 at his home in Capitola. He was 82. Fred was born in San Francisco on February 24, 1930 to Alvina and Frederick Green. He was raised in San Francisco, moved to Sebastopol in 1967 to raise a family and owned GG Plastic Countertops with his long time friend Al Gracheff. He retired to Yankee Hill, Ca. and has lived the past five years in Capitola, Ca. Everything Fred did or wanted was heavy duty from cars to food to his desire for perfection which earned him the nickname "Heavy". Fred served in the Military Reserve at the Presidio in San Francisco. Fred is survived by his wife Mary Louise Green; former wife Joan Green, sister Diane Pate (Jeff), his children, Dennis Green (Suzy), Dave Green (Kimberly), Linda Robinson (Jeff); his grandchildren, Dustin Green, Nicholas Green, Caleigh Green, Kory Robinson, and Dane Robinson. Fred was preceded in death by his mother Alvina, father Frederick, stepfather Glen McIntyre and sisters, Dorothy Batie and Dolores Fry. A Memorial Service will be held for Fred on Friday, January 4th beginning at 1:30 pm at Benito Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel, 1050 Cayuga St. in Santa Cruz, Ca. A Reception will follow the services at the family's residence. To light a candle and share condolences with the family please visit www.pacificgardenschapel.com.