



Ariel Fredrick Facey

November 18, 1921 - April 26, 2018

Ariel Facey, a Lifetime resident of Etna and husband of Marjorie Facey (deceased) passed away on April 26, 2018.

Ariel was born November 18, 1921 to Festus and May Facey. He spent most of his life working as a logger and he proudly served as Fire Chief for 37 years. His passion was watching the Etna youth play sports throughout their school years. He coached the Pirates Little League Team and was a strong supporter to all Etna sports teams. He especially loved volleyball, basketball, softball and football but he was better known for his heckling at the referees. He enjoyed hunting throughout the valley with family and successfully harvested his last buck at the age of 94.

Ariel served in the US Army in the Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland and Normandy Campaigns at the rank of Tec 5. As a member of General Patton's company, he drove a 2 ½ ton truck towing a 105 mm Howitzer. He was a recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. Ariel had 4 children: Arlen (Betty), Sheila, Jody and Ted. He has 9 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers: Wilber, Albert and Lyle. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, his siblings: Ellen, Festus, Doris, Raymond and Rosie, and also by grandsons Darren and Aiden.

He leaves behind a legacy of family, friends, and community members.

A viewing will be held at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka on Monday, April 30th from 4 – 8 p.m. Graveside Services with military honors will be held at the Etna Cemetery on Tuesday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Etna Cemetery

Sawyers Bar Road
Etna, CA 96027

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Girdner Funeral Chapel
202 S. Oregon St.
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-3434

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ I remember well and have passed on the stories of how you and Marge babysat me at the little house on Fredricks street. You were one of many that helped us (kids) learn the fine art of baseball at the Easter picnics at the Fleck ranch and all your 'help' with the sack race and others. I remember all of the games you umped, and supported. You were always first on the truck when the fire siren/call went out. You also took an interest in all of the city politics. Your replacement has not been found. My sympathy to all of your family

Julie Rose - November 16, 2018 at 11:58 PM

JL

“ It has always been a pleasure to see Ariel, a kind gentle man with a nice smile always greeting us. I was sorry to hear of his passing after a full life. We send our condolences to his family.

From

Larry Kelly and Jacie Leary

Jacquelin leary - May 04, 2018 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ We will remember all the wonderful memories of camping at Carter Meadows with Uncle Ariel and Marge. The wonderful stories you both would tell about your life. Thank you for being at all the games to support the kids. You are now reunited with Marge and we are happy for that. We will all miss you but are thankful we were able to spend time with you on this earth. Rest in Peace Uncle Ariel.
Bonnie, Tara and "Charlee" Mortenson



Bonnie Mortenson - April 30, 2018 at 10:53 PM

GF

“ Arlen, Sheila, Jody and Ted, Please take care of each other during this difficult time!

Ariel was one of the greatest in this world and I will never forget him.

Love and Miss you Ariell!



Gail Facey - April 30, 2018 at 06:20 PM

DF

“ *Don & Janie Wade and family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ariel Fredrick Facey.*



Don & Janie Wade and family - April 30, 2018 at 03:41 PM