



Dale Martin Hopper

August 31, 1925 - June 5, 2014

Former Grenada resident Dale M. Hopper passed away June 5, 2014 in Redding. He was 88 years old.

Dale was born in Weiser, Idaho on August 31, 1925 to Frank and Georgia Prim Hopper. He attended Weiser grammar school and then graduated from Ontario High School. After graduation, Dale entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served during World War II.

After his discharge, Dale returned to Idaho to work on the family farm with his father. When farming was no longer profitable, he became involved in heavy construction for his life's work. He married Mary Moulder in 1947 and they were blessed with three children, David, Mark and Linda. After Mary's passing in 1978, Dale met and joined with Edith Aldridge of Grenada. He was working for Pieter Kiewit Construction on the I-5 freeway in Siskiyou County at that time. Edith and her family took Dale in as one of their own, and they were together until his death.

After he retired, traveling with Edith and gardening at their home in Grenada were two of Dale's passions. Everyone in town marveled at his beautifully kept yard.

In addition to Edith and her children Sharon, Jamie and Caudette, Dale is survived by his son, David and his children Wendy and Jason; his son Mark and friend Rachelle and his children Keith, Saesha and Deryk; and his daughter Linda and her children Dean and Kelly Thomas.. In the extended family, Dale had 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Evergreen Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Dale was a wonderful "Uncle" to me. He was so generous with his thoughtful ways. I will miss him truly. My sympathies to my Auntie Edith and the rest of Dale's family.

Karen Culver - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Thank you Dale for being such a wonderful partner to my Mom and for being part of our family for 34 years. Tell all who wait with you hi for us till we see you next. Love, Sheri

Sheri Graves - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM