



## Gene Daniel Kale

August 4, 1929 - August 5, 2010

Gene Daniel Kale, 81 year-old Yreka resident, passed away at home on August 5, 2010, after a valiant struggle with cancer. Gene was born in Sacramento on August 4, 1929 to Ernest and Edith Kale. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean Conflict from 1952 to 1955 in the Philippines and Adak, Alaska. Gene was married to Patricia Shepherd in 1975 in Sacramento. Gene worked for Southern Pacific Railroad in Sacramento for forty four years and upon his retirement he moved to Siskiyou County. Gene was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Union-Kit Carson Lodge No. 58 in Sacramento on December 4, 1964. He was Master of Union-Kit Carson Lodge in 1970 and 1984. Gene affiliated with Howard Lodge No. 37 and served as Master in 2005. Gene joined the Sacramento Valley Scottish Rite on May 14, 1994 and was invested with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2007. He was a member of Klamath Scottish Rite Club and the Siskiyou County Shrine Club. Gene was also a member of the B.P.O.EIk's #1980. Gene's pastime was fishing and hunting. In addition to his wife Pat Kale of Yreka, survivors include a son, Brian Kale; brother, Ernie and his wife, Ruth, brother, Bob and his wife, Pauline and a sister, Liz and her husband Jud; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held in the Howard Lodge No. 37 F. &A.M. in Yreka on Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.