



Donald DeMel Craig

September 26, 1930 - July 27, 2010

Donald DeMel Craig, 79 year old Yreka resident, passed away surrounded by his family on July 27, 2010 following a short illness.

Donald was born September 26, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois. His family came to California in 1946. Don served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army in the late 1940's, serving one year in Germany. He met the love of his life, Winifred, in 1956, and they married in 1958. Winifred brought four children to this marriage that Don raised as his own. In the years to come, they had three more children. The family moved to Siskiyou County in 1984, and he eventually went to work for the California Department of Food and Agriculture. He was an Ag tech at the Hornbrook "Bug Station" for 22 years, retiring just ten months ago. Don was an avid reader and loved to play computer games. Don is survived by his wife, Winifred; sons and daughters-in-law Gilbert and Fay Reese, Donald R. Craig, Kenneth and Vickie Craig; daughters and sons-in-law Linda Holden, Donel and Rick Knowles, and Roberta and Dale Wells; 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Craig.

At his request, no services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 31 W. 6th St., Medford, OR 97501.