



Donald Arthur Davis

October 26, 1917 - April 5, 2013

Donald Arthur Davis passed away April 5, 2013 at the age of 95. He was born October 26, 1917 to Leroy and Blanche Davis in Seiad Valley, the third of their four children. Attending schools in Seiad, Fort Jones, Arcadia and Yreka, Don graduated from Yreka High School in 1934. After graduation, he mined in Nevada, cowboied in Montana and worked construction as an undersea hard hat diver up and down the west coast of California. It was during this time he met the love of his life and wife of sixty-three years, Irene Morgan "Rene Davis". In the late 50's, Don and Rene purchased a furniture and hardware store in Fort Jones. They operated it until 1965 when the business was destroyed by fire. In 1966, they opened Don's Sporting Goods in Yreka. Don retired in 1984, keeping involved and lending a hand for the next twenty years. This family business is still in operation.

Don loved the outdoors and the bounty Siskiyou County had to offer. Camping, hiking, hunting and fishing in the mountains and Wilderness around Scott Valley were favorite areas. Don was a happy man and enjoyed life and the people around him. Often times he played a prank in good fun on an old friend to show his appreciation of them.

Don is survived by his son and wife, Drake and Shelly Davis; granddaughter and family, Trisha and Charles, Evan and Madeleine Shoemaker; grandson and family, Brant and Sarelle, Elka and Alder Davis; step granddaughters and families Heidi and Brian, Ava, Cade and Nora Wills; Melanie and Jason and Delilah Sevant; and step granddaughter, Kristyn Bartlett. He was preceded in

death by his wife, Irene "Rene" Davis, his sister, Elma Selby and brothers Dudley and Leo Davis.

Don will have a graveside Masonic service at the Fort Jones Cemetery, Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Star Lodge, PO Box 177, Fort Jones, CA 96032. Contributions in the name of Donald and Irene Davis may also be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.