



## Edward Sarmiento

September 8, 1921 - June 8, 2010

Edward "Chief" Sarmiento passed away peacefully on June 8, 2010 at Mercy Care Center in Mt. Shasta. Ed was born to Anton and Maria Sarmiento in Boulder Creek on September 8, 1921. He attended 1st thru 12th grades in Boulder Creek. After high school he worked in a stable, then later he became a carpenter's apprentice. Ed enlisted in the U.S. Navy when WWII broke out. He worked on aircraft as a machinist's mate in Hawaii during the war. Ed returned home in November of 1945. Ed married Betty Heisinger on May 14, 1949. They had three children, Ed, Tony and Jim. Ed and Betty moved to "the ranch" in Gazelle on July 4, 1969. Ed loved to fish, play cards, hunt, camp and take road trips with Betty. Later Ed enjoyed playing solitaire and working word puzzles. Chief had a life-long love of trains, from the trains behind his childhood home in Boulder Creek, to the Southern Pacific trains going through Gazelle. He and Betty watched all their grandchildren's home and away basketball, football and volleyball games wearing matching sweatshirts! Ed is survived by his three children, Ed Sarmiento of Grenada, Tony and his wife, Michelle of Redmond, Oregon and Jim Sarmiento of San Mateo; six grandchildren, Paula Sarmiento and her husband, Ryan Haines of Yreka, Joann Sarmiento and her husband, Chuck Williams of Yreka, Sara Sarmiento and her husband, Denny Parker of Montague, Nick Sweeney and his wife, Jennifer of Florida, James Sarmiento of Davis and Britton Sarmiento of Sacramento; and nine great grandchildren. The family would like to thank the entire staff at Mercy Care Center in Mt. Shasta for their excellent care and

loving attention that was given to Chief. There will be a private inurnment at a later date in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Boulder Creek. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.