



Emanuel "Butch" Bullinger

June 11, 1913 - March 26, 2011

E. A. "Butch" Bullinger lived a long life of 97 years and cherished it all: his family, his friends, and the hard work. He was born in Fayette, North Dakota to Frank and Katherine Bullinger. As a young man, he headed West to be in the Civilian Conservation Corp., working on both the Grand Coulee and Shasta Dams. He settled in Northern California with his wife, Mary, carving a career out of the logging industry and raising three daughters. Butch was a long time resident of Etna, California. After retiring from logging, he enjoyed working as a bus driver for the Etna School District. He recently moved to Shepherd of God Assisted Living in Grenada, California .

Even at the age of 97, playing cards with family and friends was Butch's most enjoyable pastime. His family remembers him as a man of faith, a most devoted husband, father, mentor and friend. He is survived by his daughters Virginia Lombardo of Walnut Creek, California and Linda Wilson of Concord, California. He was the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren: Annamarie, Teresa, Vince, Gina, Anthony, Amy and Kari; and four great-grandchildren: Lauren, Julia, Joey, and Cooper. Butch was preceded in death by Mary, his wife of 66 years, and by his daughter, Mary Lee. He will be missed very much and his family would like to express thanks to all of those who have shown such kindness and generosity toward him and his wife over the years.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass on Friday, April 15 at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Jones.