



George Richard Meek

August 29, 1930 - June 28, 2012

GEORGE (RICHIE) MEEK PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY WHILE DOING WHAT HE ENJOYED MOST, CATCHING SALMON ON HIS BELOVED BOAT "BABE" IN CRESCENT CITY, CA.

HE WAS BORN IN GAZELLE TO GERALD & MARVEL MEEK ON AUG. 29, 1930 AND WAS HIS MOTHERS BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

HE SERVED TWO YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY WORKING AS A MILITARY POLICE OFFICER BEFORE RETURNING TO SCOTT VALLEY IN 1950.

IN 1955 HE MARRIED PHYLLIS HAYDEN. THEY MADE THEIR HOME IN YREKA & HAD THREE DAUGHTERS, KELLY, KAREN AND KIMBERLEE. GEORGE MADE A LIVING AS A TRUCK DRIVER. HE WORKED FOR PETERS TRUCK LINES BEFORE STARTING HIS OWN HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAULING BUSINESS IN 1966.

IN 1984 HE MARRIED ANNIE HOVENDEN. THEY SPENT THEIR SUMMERS AS WELL AS CRABBING SEASON IN CRESCENT CITY, WHICH BECAME A SECOND HOME FOR THEM. HE WAS AN AVID HUNTER AS WELL AS FISHERMAN. HE LOVED THE OUTDOORS AND OBSERVING WILDLIFE.

HE WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE ELKS CLUB AND VERY PROUD OF THE WORK HE AND JERRY STRESSER DID ON THE FUNDRAISER EVENTS.

GEORGE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, KAREN BERRYHILL

OF ETNA, KELLY & HER HUSBAND BILL WHITMAN OF CALLAHAN; HIS GRANDSONS, COLE & DYLAN BERRYHILL OF ETNA; HIS GRANDDAUGHTER JENNIFER MOSHER; HIS GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS, KIMBERLY, BRIANNA, MIKAYLA & MACKINZIE OF DALLAS, OR; HIS GREAT GRANDSON BLAINE BERRYHILL OF ETNA; AND HIS TWO BROTHERS, FRANK (TYKE) MEEK & DON MEEK OF ETNA.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS WIFE ANNIE; HIS DAUGHTER, KIM; HIS SISTERS, RUTH MIDDLETON AND BABE MEEK; HIS BROTHERS, WAYNE MEEK AND BUD MEEK.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR THIS FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012 AT GIRDNER FUNERAL CHAPEL IN YREKA AT 10:00 AM WITH BURIAL TO FOLLOW IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY. A SOCIAL POTLUCK GATHERING WILL BE HELD AT THE ELKS LODGE IN YREKA FOLLOWING THE SERVICE AND BURIAL.