



## George Merkler

January 13, 1924 - May 16, 2017

George Merkler, 93 year old Happy Camp resident, passed away on May 16, 2017 at Madrone Hospice following a short illness.

George was born on January 13, 1924 in Yugoslavia to Adam and Julie Merkler. He immigrated to the United States during World War II and promptly joined the U.S. Army, where he served as a drill instructor. After the war, George settled in Southern California, where he was a claims manager for AAA for many years. He enjoyed fishing, especially in his younger days.

George is survived by three children: Judy Overturf, Georgia Merkler and Jennifer Polenchar; four grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. George was preceded in death by his wife, Harriett Merkler, and a son, Michael Merkler.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Happy Camp Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Happy Camp Cemetery

Happy Camp, CA 96039

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Merkler.* ”



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