



Gerald "Bud" Paul Simas

December 14, 1923 - January 9, 2019

Lifelong Scott Valley resident Gerald Paul "Bud" Simas passed away on January 9, 2019 at his home in Etna. He was 95 years old.

Bud was born at his grandfather's ranch in Callahan, the Callahan Ranch, on December 14, 1923 to William and Beulah Simas. He was raised in Callahan and graduated from Etna High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving in the Phillipines and Okinawa during World War II, and was awarded the Bronze Star. After his discharge from the Army, Bud returned to Scott Valley, where he worked for the Callahan Ranch and the Hjertager Mill before becoming a timber faller. He worked for McBroom Fallers for many years. He was a member of the Perry Harris American Legion Post 260 in Etna, and performed military honors for many of his fellow veterans.

Bud is survived by a daughter, Beulah Simas of Callahan; two stepchildren, Cindy Breeze and Artie Gross; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild. Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Simas in 2017, a daughter, Geraldine Winkelhausen in 2007, a step-son, Gerald Gross, and his sister, Bernita Sutcliffe.

A memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Callahan Cemetery, with a potluck gathering to follow at the Callahan Grange.

Cemetery Details

Callahan Cemetery

Callahan, CA 96014

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

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