



Giuseppe "Joe" Tallerico

April 11, 1935 - March 28, 2014

Giuseppe "Joe" Tallerico, a 78 year old Weed resident, passed away on March 28, 2014, at Kindred Canyonwood Hospital in Redding, California. Giuseppe was born on April 11, 1935 in Castelsiano, Italy to Gennaro and Carolina Ferrarelli Tallerico. Giuseppe moved to the USA in 1955. He married Velma Salmon Tallerico on March 31, 1969 and settled in Weed, CA. Giuseppe worked for a dairy in McCloud and for the mills of Long Bell, International Paper Co., Shasta Doors and Morgan Doors for a total of 29 years. He was a member of the Sons of Italy and Holy Family Catholic Church in Weed, CA. Giuseppe is survived by his wife Velma Tallerico of Weed; his children Gennaro Tallerico of Italy, Mario "Tony" Tallerico of Chico, Tina Schoffstoll of Weed, Beverly Flower of Wyoming and Art Harper of Santa Rosa; his grandchildren, Shan Oates, Brandon Oates Casey Oates all of Wyoming, Jordan Harper, Taylor Harris, Tanner Schoffstoll, Trenton Schoffstoll of Weed; Monique Tallerico and Anthony Tallerico of Chico, CA; great-grandchildren, Savina and Evan Oates of Illinois; siblings, Donna and Luigi Tallerico of Sacramento. Giuseppe was a fair but strict lead man on his job, and avid Low Ball and Texas Holdem card player, never missed an episode of Days of Our Lives, loved spending time with his grandkids and enjoyed walking with his dog. He will be remembered as an "old school Italian man". A Catholic Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. of Friday, April 4, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Weed, CA.