



Gregory Lee Hager

October 2, 1929 - November 25, 2013

On Nov. 25, 2013, our loving father and grandfather, Gregory Hager, passed away.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1929, in Salina, Kan., to Theodore and Calla Hager. His three children, Kathleen Collins, Steven Hager (Lisa) and Cindy Day (Rick); seven grandchildren; his newborn great-granddaughter; and his sister, Cherie, survive him.

Gregory was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Barbara, and his brother, Weston.

Barbara and Gregory were married on Sept. 2, 1950, and moved to California in 1961. They moved to Yreka 15 years ago to be with his daughter, Cindy, her husband, Rick, and his granddaughter, Cassandra Day.

While living in Yreka, he made incredible friends and enjoyed the company of his cousins, Eugene and Christine Atkison.

Everyone who knew Greg appreciated his quick humor and wit. He always had a story to tell, and from those stories, there was always a lesson to learn. Those who knew Greg, even for only a short time, found pleasure from his love, however tough it may have been! Strong-willed and stubborn, he was a character that is hard to forget. However, all of these qualities made him a caring, independent and strong man, and he did his very best to teach his children and those around him the very same qualities.

His wife, Barbara, said he would fight until the very bitter end, and she couldn't have been more correct. A man like Greg simply wanted to be there for his

family; to love, care and nourish them. What he was capable of doing in life, his memory will do for us in death.

The family will hold a private service later in the year.