



Harold Louis Slette

August 6, 1932 - July 23, 2014

Long time Scott Valley resident Harold Slette passed away peacefully on July 23, 2014 at home after a long illness. He was born at home on August 6, 1932 in Challenge, CA to Roland and Dorothy (Bell) Slette. He was raised in Grass Valley and Siskiyou County areas. He joined the National Guard in Rough and Ready at 15 and enlisted in the army at 17. He served as Corporal in tank in The 25th Infantry under General Douglas MacArthur in the Japanese Occupation, and served in Korea, Co C 325th Tk Bn, where he was wounded and honorably discharged. He received the Occ (J), Purple Heart, and Korean Service medal. He worked for the Siskiyou County Road Department as a surveyor for over 30 years. He also served on the Fort Jones Cemetery Board for many years. He farmed, hunted, fished, raised cattle, cut lumber, hiked the Marble Mountains, and traveled around the world. He hosted many family gatherings on the ranch. He married Mary Lucille Mello at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Jones on October 1, 1955 and lived most of their married life on their ranch on McAdams Creek. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Lucille; children Michael (Candice) Slette and Monica (Roy Hall, Jr) of Fort Jones. He is also survived by his brother James Slette (Mary) of Minnesota. Grandchildren Jennifer Hidalgo, Yreka; Carl (Lauree) Hall, Fort Jones; Frank (Monica) Hall, Fort Jones; Robert (Ali) Hall, Fort Jones; Laura Hall, Greenview and great-grandchildren, Anthony, Venice, Migel, Sean, Hunter, Scout, Jonathan, Tristan and Mackenzie. He was preceded in death by his siblings Robert Slette, Don Slette, Ellen Brown and Elvin Rust. A

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. on Friday August 1st at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fort Jones. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on August 2nd at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10 a.m. followed by Internment in the Fort Jones Catholic Cemetery with full military honors. Reception to follow at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Fort Jones. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Fort Jones Sacred Heart Maintenance Fund or Madrone Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *He will be missed by us all. I will always cherish the times we spent with him in Fort Jones. Keeping you all in my prayers.- Nina*

July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you all during this time... praying that God's great peace will hold you close. Love to all -- Doug and Gail*

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