



Harvey Calvin Hays

July 1, 1926 - July 17, 2015

Harvey Hays passed away peacefully at his home in Yreka on July 17, 2015. He was 89 years old.

Harvey was born in Valier, Montana to Calvin and Ruby Hays on July 1, 1926. He moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon with his family when he was 9 or 10 years old. He was known as a hard worker, he work for a local logging company driving log trucks. He was drafted into the Army and served from 1946 to 1947. Three months after his discharge, Harvey met his wife Alma at a local dance which they had attended with friends and three months later on December 21, 1947 they were married.

They moved to Yreka in 1951 to raise their family. He put himself through automotive school for auto body and repair and worked in Yreka for 20 years after which he decided to go back to driving truck. He love to ocean fish and travel, he would look at Alma and say "let's go" and it didn't matter where they would just load up and go. He loved life and family, especially his children.

Harvey is survived by his wife of 67 1/2 years, Alma Hays; daughters, Judith and her husband, Walter Grenvik of Yreka, Sherry and her husband, Jack Smith of Montague; sons, Calvin and his wife, Jennie Hays of Yreka, Dennis and his wife, Linda Hays of Yreka; several siblings; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Madrone Hospice House in Memory of Harvey Hays.