



Henry R. Javor

March 20, 1925 - March 14, 2011

Henry R. Javor, 85 year-old Yreka resident, often seen together with his wife, Betty riding on their red scooter, passed away at home on March 14, 2011. Henry was born in Chicago, IL on March 20, 1925. He was raised and attended schools in Chicago. Henry worked as a journeyman meat cutter, part time inventor and musician. Henry married Betty Jean O'Leary on May 4, 1946 at St. Christina's Catholic Church in Chicago, IL. The couple lived in Chicago, IL and Tinley Park, IL, until they moved to Southern California and twenty one homes later they moved to Yreka, CA in 2003.

Henry is survived by his sister, Mikie Zachek of Willow Spring, IL; four children, Thomas R. Javor of Springfield, NE, Mary Sumpter of Oxnard, CA, Nancy Javor and Peggy Millington both of Mt. Shasta, CA; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Henry was preceded in death by his wife, Betty and their son, Don Javor. A celebration of Henry's life will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at his daughter Nancy's home, 736 Skyview Road, Mt. Shasta. Girdner Funeral Chapel can provide further details for the gathering to honor and celebrate Henry's and Betty's lives together. A new dogwood tree is being dedicated to them. There will be plenty of food and refreshments in honor of Henry's zest for eating good food.