



Henry Robles

July 12, 1926 - August 19, 2013

Henry “Hank” Robles 87, of Etna

Henry “Hank” Robles, 87, of Etna, passed away on Aug. 19, 2013, surrounded by loving family.

Hank was born on July 12, 1926, to Enrique and Guillermina Robles in Los Angeles. At the age of 16, he graduated from Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles.

He joined the Army Air Corps and served during World War II in the Aleutian Islands and received an honorable discharge at the rank of corporal. After his service he worked for American Transportation as a long-haul driver on the Los Angeles to Portland run. In 1954, he began his career with the American Investment Company, retiring in 1979 as a divisional manager. He enjoyed the next 34 years in retirement.

Hank enjoyed music and particularly enjoyed singing in the Sacred Heart Choir and playing his guitar. He also enjoyed a good round of golf and a great debate. Another great love was his family and good conversation around the table.

He is survived by his wife, MaryAlice Chavez-Robles; siblings Robert Robles and Connie Bracamontes of Southern California; children H. Stephen Robles (Mountain View, Ark.), Lorraine (Gary)Fleck (Etna), Elizabeth Robles (Etna) , Kathleen (Marty) DeKramer (Aurora, Colo.), Teresa (Darrell) Elkin (Yreka) and Renee Robles (Ontario, Calif.). Hank’s family included 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hank was preceded in death by his brother, George Robles, and two sisters, Artie Garcia and Hilda Tietze, all of Southern California.

Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family. A memorial mass will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, 2013, at Sacred Heart Church in Etna. A reception will follow at the home of Gary and Lori Fleck in Etna.

The family wishes to thank Madrone Hospice for their compassionate care and guidance during Hank's final days. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to a charity of choice.