



## Howard Vern Main

December 28, 1934 - June 26, 2013

Longtime Siskiyou county resident, Howard Main, passed away on June 26, 2013, in Redding after a short illness.

Howard was born in Washburn, Missouri on December 28, 1934, and came to California when he was two months old with his parents, Vern and Georgie Main. Howard married Opal Ducotey in 1953 in Yreka.

Howard worked in grocery stores and in carpentry for many years. He worked also as a pastor, where he loved the Lord and His Word. Howard is survived by his wife, Opal; son James Main; daughter Susan and Keith Baker; grandsons James R. Main and Jon A. Main (Renee), and two great-grandchildren, Jarek and Kaitlyn, who live in Montana. Howard also leaves behind his sister, Virginia Byxbe, of Texas.

There will be a graveside service for Howard at the Etna Cemetery on Friday, July 5, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com).