



Howard Everett Towne

April 28, 1929 - July 23, 2015

Howard Everett Towne passed away at his home in Greenview on July 23, 2015. He was 86 years old.

Howard was born April 28, 1929 in Pomona, California to Howard and Marian Towne. He was raised on a citrus farm with his three younger brothers. He graduated from Bonita Union High School in 1948 and attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo from 1948 to 1950.

Howard moved to Scott Valley in 1952. He was always a hard worker rather it be when he had a dairy, backhoe business or driving truck. He drove logging truck for over 35 years. Howard was very knowledgeable about agriculture and machinery. He especially appreciated the sound of an old steam engine train. In retirement his passion was attending Tea Party and Water Council meetings as well as being the Greenview Grange Master.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents Howard A. Towne, Marian C. Towne, and brothers Robert E. Towne "Bob" and William A. Towne "Bill".

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Elta L. Towne, and his children: Gerald Floyd; Tammy Mathos; Paula Basteyns; Roy Besoain (Lisa); Ken Towne (Cindy); and Tara Towne-Robins (Alex).

Also survived by his brother Charles D. Towne; Nephews Keith Towne, Roger Towne, and Scott Towne; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In honor of Howard there will be a graveside service at the Etna Cemetery on Friday July 31st at 2:00pm, followed by a potluck at the Towne residence (817 N. Kidder Creek Rd., Greenview)

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Madrone Hospice House in Memory of Howard Towne.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (PT)

Etna Cemetery
Sawyers Bar Road
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello,

My name is Jackee Picciani and am related to the Towne family via Marian Cannon Towne. She was my grandmother Blanche's first cousin. Blanche's mother was Nora Bell Cannon, sister to Levin Emery Cannon, Marian's father.

My sincere condolences for your loss. I am so very sorry to have missed the opportunity to meet Howard as an adult. When I was very young, my family came up to the cattle ranch near the Scott River and visited for a few days over Easter Vacation. I am not sure which of the 4 brothers were working the ranch at the time, but they let my sisters and I drive the hay wagon "just point it at the electric pole over there", while they pitched hay to the cattle. It was a memorable adventure for little girls from Los Angeles.

At any rate, I am visiting Etna in late September this year as I am meeting my daughter there that is hiking the PCT. I am hoping to look up some of the family at that time, and drive out to the old ranch if I can find it. Here is my contact info if that would be amenable to your family.

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