



James Dyer Wood

September 22, 1918 - November 29, 2011

James Dyer Wood, 93 year-old long time Yreka resident, passed away in Mercy Medical Center in Mt. Shasta on November 29, 2011.

James was born in Knights Landing on September 22, 1918 to Morris and Rowena Wood. He attended schools in Yreka. James was a veteran of WW II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Force as a crew chief, stationed in Burma with the P40 Burma Banshees. He worked in the public works maintenance department for the City of Yreka Water Department for twelve years. He was a volunteer for the Yreka Fire Department for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Janine Rowe of Sacramento; a sister, Jane Hunter of Yreka; three nephews, Jimmy Hunter of Washington, Frank Wood of Connecticut and Robin Wood of Texas and a niece, Carol Hunter of Sacramento. James was preceded in death by his wife, Dorene E. Wood on August 21, 2004.

Inurnment will be in the Veteran's section of the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. Contributions may be made to Yreka Fire Department, P.O. Box 1726, Yreka, CA 96097 or to the Yreka Preservation Committee, 304 Lane Street, Yreka, Ca 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.