



Jess R. Grisham

April 3, 1919 - January 4, 2017

Jess R. Grisham, retired agriculture commissioner of Siskiyou County, passed away January 4, 2017 in Yreka. He was 97 years old.

Jess was born in Fresno on April 3, 1919 to Charles and Etta Mae Grisham. He grew up in the San Joaquin Valley and completed his education there. He joined his father in the agriculture industry growing grapes. During World War II, Jess served in the Field Artillery under General Patton in the 3rd Army as a forward observer. After the war, he took a position with Siskiyou County as their agriculture commissioner. In 1964, Jess married Ruby Jo Brannon. Jess was a Past Grand Master of Masonic Howard Lodge #37. He also was a member of the Yreka United Methodist Church.

Jess was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, two sisters, two daughters, Linda Black and Claudia Escobar, and his wife, Ruby Jo. He is survived by two granddaughters, one grandson, six great grandchildren, one great great grandson, and two nephews.

At his request, no services are scheduled. He will be inurned next to his wife in the Eagle Point National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us everyday.
Unseen, unheard, but always there. Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*

*I leave my hand open as i walk along my days
Because i know you have not gone away
Lead me and guide me, show me the way
Walk beside me Grandpa, everyday.*

I love you Great Grandpa Jess, you will forever be in my heart.

- Your Great Granddaughter, Angela Rose Cobb

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“ *He was so loved by our family. For all the right reasons. We will miss everything about this amazing man. Thank you Mr. Jess for your love in return. Give Pop and Grandma a hug for us.*

Love, The Boise Bunch.

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