



J.M. "Jim" Allen

February 7, 1925 - March 24, 2013

Longtime Shasta Valley resident J. M. "Jim" Allen passed away March 24, 2013 in Yreka. He was 88 years old.

Jim was born February 7, 1925 in Sweetwater, Texas to Joseph and Cora Allen. At a young age he started helping the family as a dry land farmer in New Mexico, and was a rancher for the rest of his life. In 1946 he moved to the Bay Area, where he worked on cattle ranches and a seed company in Rohnert Park. On January 28, 1950, he married Jenny Choronyz in Santa Rosa. The family moved to Little Shasta in 1976. Besides ranching, Jim also trained horses and doctored animals. He would help his neighbors with anything. Jim enjoyed riding his horse to Table Rock, where he would look over the valley and the ranches. Jim was a faithful servant of Jehovah, and spent seven years in the ministry full time. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Jim is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jenny Allen; two children, Julie Allen of Montague and Joe Allen of Yreka; a sister, Alma Robertson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Trista Allen, earlier this month.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Little Shasta Cemetery in Montague. A memorial service will follow at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1414 Yreka-Ager Road in Yreka.