



## Joseph Michael Santone

August 7, 1919 - August 11, 2011

Longtime Scott Valley resident Joseph Michael Santone passed away August 11, 2011 at Madrone Hospice in Yreka after a short illness. He was 92 years old.

Joe was born August 7, 1919 in Georgetown, Pennsylvania to Donato and Maria Santone. Joe was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the 10th Mountain Division in Italy, where he was a mule skinner and horse shoer. After the war he was a railroad conductor for many years in Santa Rosa. When he retired from the railroad, he moved to Quartz Valley, where he was a pack guide, outfitter and horse shoer for many years. He enjoyed working with his mules.

Joe is survived by a son, Joe Santone and his wife Kim of Santa Rosa; a daughter Linda Lauridsen and her husband Bob of Rio Vista; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joe was preceded in death by two wives, Frances and Louise.

No services are scheduled.