



Julio Francisco Silva

July 30, 1925 - April 26, 2016

Longtime Happy Camp resident, Julio Silva, passed away peacefully at his home on April 26, 2016. He was 90 years old.

Julio was born on July 30, 1925 to Delores and Amada Silva in Redding. He served in the United States Armed Forces from 1943-1946, originally with the Navy, and then the Marines. Among his accomplishments as Pharmacist's Mate include a Presidential Unit Citation and a Purple Heart.

After his time in the services, Julio worked and lived in Willows, and then in Happy Camp. He worked for nearly 40 years as an Engineer for the United States Forest Service. His work in the woods created a deep love for the outdoors, and Julio enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and anything that got him into the mountains. Julio was a member of the Elks Lodge in Willows, and the Assembly of God Church in both Willows and Happy Camp.

Julio is survived by his wife of nearly 68 years, Viola Silva (Hansen); five children: Francis "Frank" (Mary) Silva of Redding, Armand (Yolanda) Silva of Paradise, Cynthia (Greg) Hamilton of Willows, Timothy (Kristy) Silva of Willows, and Andreé Silva (Antonio) of Happy Camp; 26 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and a son, Melvin Silva.

A memorial service will be held for Julio at the Northern California Veteran's Cemetery, 11800 Gas Point Road, Igo, California, on Friday, June 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Northern California Veterans Cemetery
11800 Gas Point Road
Igo, CA 96047

Tribute Wall

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“ *My wife and I wanted to send you our sincere sympathy upon learning of Julio's passing. I enjoyed working with him on the Mendocino N.F. here in Willows and appreciated his interest in my family, while sharing good times about his own. I know that your wonderful memories of times spent together will in time help ease your sorrow.*

Most sincerely, Jack and Mary Kennedy

Jack Kennedy - May 23, 2016 at 11:53 AM



I love my grandfather he was the best man ever love you poppa and now with his wife love you both

Christina Buggs - January 23, 2017 at 12:16 AM