



LeRoy Manley, Sr.

January 20, 1927 - April 19, 2016

On April 19, 2016, LeRoy Manley, a life-time resident of Yreka, died at the age of 89. He was born on January 20, 1927, was raised and died in his home on Gold Street. He was very proud of his family heritage and their part in the history of Yreka. During and after the gold rush, his Great Grandmother, Eliza Parks, had the Parks Boarding house for the miners on Gold Street. She also had large gardens and orchards. His family had both Sheriff Hobbs and Marshall Parks, who also drove stagecoaches. His parents owned Manley Construction behind their home on Gold Street.

LeRoy also joined in helping his family legacy as Yreka grew. After high school, he worked in the family construction business. In 1953, he joined the County Road Department, where he designed roads and bridges in Siskiyou County. In 1965, he became director of Public Works for the City of Yreka. He was instrumental on Yreka's Fall Creek water project. He retired in 1989.

LeRoy loved his family and family activities. He and his wife, Barbara, took the family camping, on picnics, vacations and everyone loved the cabin on Scott River. LeRoy loved helping and sharing what he knew on many subjects and family history.

In 1949, he and Barbara Crahane were married in Yreka; she preceded him in death in 2010. He was also preceded in death by his parents, James and

Laura Manley Sr.; his sister, Doris May Manley, and brother, James Manley Jr. LeRoy and Barbara are survived by 4 children: Linda Manley McLean, LeRoy (Buzzy) Manley Jr., Deborah (Debbie) Manley Higgs, and Dwight (Manee) Manley. He also leaves 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and his sister, Lorraine Jackson of Yreka.

A private service will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, 96097.

Tribute Wall

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“ *jim and I are sorry for your loss. he was a nice man.*

jim and georgie - May 08, 2016 at 08:03 PM

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“ *To The Family of LeRoy Manley,*

I moved to Siskiyou County back in 1978. In the fall of the same year, I rented a small home two doors down from LeRoy and Barbara's home on Gold Street. I lived in that home for two years and absolutely loved it. Both LeRoy and Barbara were the kindest and most considerate landlords and were there for me anytime I had any concerns. It didn't take long for me to consider them wonderful friends. I have many fond memories of both of them and how welcomed they made me feel not only in my new rental home but living in Siskiyou County. LeRoy loved telling me stories of the gold history of Yreka and I just couldn't get enough of his stories.

Suffice it to say, that both LeRoy and Barbara will be truly missed by me. Heaven is a much better place for their being there and I look forward to seeing them again when the Lord calls me home.

Thank you, LeRoy and Barbara, for being such great people and for knowing how to make people feel special.

*Pamela O'Neill
Yreka*

Pamela O'Neill - April 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM

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“ *My friend Brian Meek and I worked for LeRoy in our younger days. He had us chopping Marlahan Mustard up Greenhorn; we were about half way up to the top of the mountain when we saw LeRoy drive into the park looking for us. It was quite a while before he caught up with us :)*
David Simmen

David Simmen - April 27, 2016 at 07:50 PM