



Linn Edwards Mills

July 14, 1927 - October 29, 2017

Longtime Scott Valley resident, Linn Edwards Mills, passed away peacefully at the Madrone Hospice House on Sunday, October 29, 2017. He was 90 years old.

Linn was born in Port Orchard, Washington on July 14, 1927 to Ralph and Geraldine Mills. Linn first arrived in Scott Valley in 1942. He proceeded to enlist in the United States Navy in 1944, and he served in World War II and the Korean War. On Independence Day in 1948, Linn married Thelma Richardson, and the couple shared a life together (69 and a half years!).

A few years after leaving the Navy Linn went to work for COPCO now called Pacific Power. He started out as an apprentice power plant operator and after 35 years he retired as a Power Superintendent. After retiring Linn and Thelma spent several years traveling the states but always returned to their favorite place to call home, Scott Valley.

Linn was preceded in death by a son, James Mills in 2013; and two siblings, Gladys and Richard. He is survived by his wife, Thelma; his children: Carolyn (Curt) Doane of Green Valley, AZ and Lorena Davis of White Oak, TX; his brothers, William Scott of Arizona and Jerry Scott of Washington; four grandchildren: Samantha Jarman, Kelley Wu, Joe Davis, and Amber Stewart; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for June 23, 2018 in Etna. More details will follow in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Madrone Hospice, Inc., 255 Collier Circle, Yreka

Tribute Wall

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“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Linn for almost 7 yrs, He could be a jewel or a handful which ever he woke up in the morning to be LOL. God Love that man, he will be missed terribly here, by me and his Loving Family. Linn shared a lot of stories with me over the time I was with him and ones I will treasure as a learning experience.*

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