



Lynn Arthur Peterson

January 10, 1921 - January 6, 2013

Lynn Arthur Peterson, 91 year old long time Yreka resident, passed away on January 6, 2013 at his home in Yreka surrounded by his loving family. Lynn was born January 10, 1921 in Oberon, North Dakota to Axel and Genevieve Peterson. Lynn was the second oldest son in a family of four boys and two girls. Never one to sit still for any amount of time, he loved to work at whatever job needed to be done.

As a young man, Lynn joined the U.S. Army and served in Burma during World War II. He married Eleanor Mae Miller in Valley City, ND on June 12, 1949. Moving to Whitefish, MT in 1951, he started working for Pacific Power and Light. This led to a 32 year career that took him to Crescent City and then on to Yreka in 1969. After retiring from PP&L, he began volunteering for non-profit groups to help in any way he could. This covered the USA and twelve foreign countries. Lynn (Mr. Fix-it) was always very involved in his local church and quietly lived his faith in God. He came from the old school of waste nothing, recycle everything and help all those in need with a joyful attitude. In his spare time he enjoyed square dancing, gardening, yard work and, while living in Montana, an avid hunter. One of his greatest joys was the many trips to Montana and North Dakota to visit family and friends.

Lynn is survived by Eleanor, his bride of 63 years, of Yreka; his son David and wife Connie of Yreka; his daughters, Lynette Cecil and her husband, Rick, of Frisco, Texas and Lori Gardner and her husband, Bill, of Nairobi, Kenya. He will also be missed by seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a

brother, two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and a celebration of Lynn's life will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Yreka.

Inurnment will be held in late spring or early summer in Antelope Valley Cemetery in Oberon. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 825 Knapp St., Yreka, CA 96097.