



Marcelus "Whitey" Ellison

January 1, 1918 - October 31, 2011

Marcelus E. "Whitey" Ellison, 93 year old Siskiyou County native and Weed resident, passed away on Monday, October 31, 2011 at the Madrone Hospice House in Yreka.

Whitey was born on January 1, 1918 at the Ellison Ranch near Edgewood, a few miles north of Weed. On June 15, 1946, he married Nizerane, affectionately known as "Lou", in Norfolk, Virginia. Shortly after their wedding, the couple moved to Weed where they made their home and raised their family.

Whitey was a life member of The American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, The Reserve Officers Association and the 82nd Fighter Association. He held the rank of Lt. Col in the Air Force Reserve and flew missions from Italy over Austria, Germany and other countries from Italy to Berlin Germany during World War II.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Stan and Linda Ellison of Yreka; a stepson and his wife, Bill and Gail Westfall of Redding; 2 grandchildren and their spouses, Martin and Natalie Ellison and Jennifer and Cole Bray and 2 great grandchildren, Oliver and Henry Bray.

Per Whitey's request, no services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to Stable Hands, PO Box 1852, Yreka, CA 96097 or to Fairchild Medical Center Foundation, Inc., 444 Bruce St., Yreka, CA 96097. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.