



Max O. Layton

January 27, 1917 - January 6, 2011

Max O. Layton, 93 year old long time Weed resident, passed away in Mercy Medical Center in Mt. Shasta on Thursday, January 6, 2011 following a short illness.

Max was born January 27, 1917 in the Pit River area to Arthur and Lena Layton. He moved to Siskiyou County in 1937 from the Modoc area. On June 30, 1941, Max married Edith L. Dean in Reno, Nev. Max served in the U.S. Army during World War II, participating in the Landing at Normandy. The family made their home in Siskiyou County following the war.

Max worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 40 years. He and Edith owned Layton's Liquors in Weed for some 20 years. Max was a charter member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge in Mt. Shasta. He also enjoyed hunting.

Max is survived by his two sons, Matt of Weed and Tim and his wife, Carolee, of Yreka; a niece, Katheryn Layton of Alturas; 3 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by Edith, in 2007 and a sister, Avis Kohls.

The family will be holding a memorial service later in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.