



## Neil Edward Evans

February 10, 1933 - September 27, 2012

Neil Edward Evans, 79 year old Siskiyou County native passed away September 27, 2012, after a hard fought battle with cancer.

Neil was born on February 10, 1933, to Tyler and Mable Evans in Fort Jones, California. He graduated from Fort Jones High School in 1950. Neil was a veteran of the U.S. Army. In 1956 he married Margaret Olson in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and then moved back to Fort Jones. In 1962 they moved to Yreka where he lived until his death.

He worked in construction and as a salesman during his working years. Neil was an avid hunter, fisherman and golfer. He loved supporting local youth sports. He will be remembered as the familiar face in the stands as he attended numerous games over the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Dale and Lyle Evans and sister, Helen Alexander.

In addition to his wife of 56 years he is survived by three children, Beth and Joe Suter of Yreka, Joy and Ken Ferguson of Citrus Heights, California, and Jeff and Dee Evans of Boise, Idaho and his sister-in-law, Katie Evans of Etna. Neil is also survived by seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 4th, 2012, at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or to a charity of one's choice.