



Paul "Mel" Melvin Facey

January 27, 1926 - September 28, 2012

Paul "Mel" Melvin Facey passed away on September 28, 2012 at his home in McCloud. Mel was born January 27, 1926 in Etna to Paul and Stella Jean Facey.

He married his "Partner in Crime" Betty Salaun in Acampo, CA on December 24, 1950. The two had originally met at a dance, and the rest as they say, is history.

Mel was a Planing Mill Supervisor and worked in other capacities for 59 years in the lumber industry at McCloud. He always loved horses and riding. He was an active member of the Squaw Valley Riding Club and was a past Regional President of the California State Horseman's Association; he was also a member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing for striped bass, salmon and trout. He loved hunting, 4 wheeling, enjoyed lawn care, using the tractor and plowing snow. Mel loved visiting and being with family and friends. Dancing was a favorite past time. Camping and traveling with Betty was also a great joy in his life. He was a beloved husband with a great sense of humor. Mel also proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WWII.

Mel is survived by his wife, Betty of McCloud and his sister Stella Bernice Jenson of Lodi and many close nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Zena "Dee" Wright of McCloud, Zelda Pauline Mills of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Louella

Facey of Etna and a brother, James Facey also of Etna.

No services will be held. There will be a Celebration of Life at Bob's Ranch House in Etna, CA on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 12 to 4.