



## Richard Louis Stockton

May 2, 1925 - September 3, 2010

Longtime Yreka resident Richard L. "Dick" Stockton passed away September 3, 2010 at his Yreka home. He was 85 years old.

Dick was born May 2, 1925 in Mt. Shasta to Leo and Johana Stockton. He was one of five brothers raised in Mt. Shasta. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, and served during World War II with the 158th Bushmasters. In 1946 he was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement while serving in the Philippines. In 1949, Dick started working for the Pacific Telephone Company, and retired in 1981. In 1952 he married June Cummings, and the couple moved to Yreka in 1954.

Dick always had a hobby to keep him busy. When he got tired of one, he moved on to another. He always looked forward to the annual July 4th family gathering at the family home in Mt. Shasta. He was a regular at Don's Sporting Goods for many years, where he solved the world's problems over a cup of coffee with his friends.

Dick is survived by his son, Clifford Stockton and his wife Carol of Happy Camp; a daughter, Kathryn Vollbrecht and her husband Alan of Moorpark; a daughter-in-law, Linda Morton of Yreka; four brothers, Ed Stockton of Mt. Shasta, Art Stockton and his wife Carol of Cove, Oregon, Bill Stockton of Redding, and Bob Stockton and his wife Judy of Penn Valley; his grandchildren, Scott Morton of Fresno, Kevin Vollbrecht and his wife Melanie of Burbank, Bridget Fredriksen and her husband John of Thousand Oaks, Christina Mitzenmacher and her husband David of Austin, Texas, Rebecca

and Sara Vollbrecht, both of Moorpark, and Kyle Stockton of Happy Camp; and a great grandchild, Ava Fedriksen of Thousand Oaks. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, June in 2004.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.