



## Robert "Loren" Cummins Jr.

July 3, 1920 - January 20, 2012

Longtime Hornbrook resident Robert Loren Cummins Jr. passed away January 20, 2012 in Grants Pass, Oregon. He was 91 years old.

Loren was born July 3, 1920 in Hilt to Robert and Grace Cummins. He graduated from Yreka High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II as an Army medic driving transport. After he was discharged from the Army, Loren came home to the ranch in Hornbrook. Later, Loren took a job at Turner's Furniture and Flooring in Yreka as an installer. In 1961 Loren and his partner Chuck Ling established Modern Floors in Yreka, which they operated until Loren retired in 1987. He also drove the school bus for Yreka High School.

After retiring from Modern Floors, Loren and his wife Velma moved from Yreka to the ranch in Hornbrook. He lived on the ranch until 2007 when he moved to Grants Pass into assisted living.

Loren was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing, hunting, golf and baseball. At the ranch in Hornbrook Loren built and maintained his own three hole golf course. Loren played semi-pro baseball in Hilt, Hornbrook and Yreka, playing outfield early in his career and then pitching for the rest of it. His favorite pitch was the "knuckleball."

Loren is survived by two children, Loren "Ozzie" Cummins and his wife Lisa of Grants Pass and Jennifer Vann of Yreka; a stepdaughter, Lynnette Felciano; four grandsons: Scott Cummins of Portland, Eric Cummins and his wife Deirdre of Gresham, Joshua Cummins of Grants Pass and David Vann and

his wife Karie of Hornbrook; two step-grandchildren, Melody and Amber Behnke; and five great-grandchildren: Chloe Cummins, Owen Cummins, Riley Cummins, Michael Vann and Zane Vann. He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma in 1999, a sister, Dorothy Schulte and a stepson, Daniel Behnke. Funeral services will be held Friday, January 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Girdner Funeral Chapel in Yreka. Burial will follow at the Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery.