



Robert "Bob" Fredrick Solus

January 19, 1924 - October 23, 2013

Robert F. Solus, 89 year old Yreka native, went to be with The Lord on October 23rd at Fairchild Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Bob was born January 19th, 1924 in Yreka. His parents, Frank and Minnie Solus, were Siskiyou County pioneers. Bob was raised on the Seldom Seen Ranch and attended the old Dwinell Grammar School. His parents later moved to Hawkinsville where Bob attended Hawkinsville Grammar School. In December of 1943, Bob and his two cousins, Pat and Cecil Phillippe, left High School and joined the United States Army. He served from 1943-1945. He was in the Battle of the Bulge where his actions were deemed worthy of the Bronze Star. He waited 68 years to be awarded this, receiving the Bronze Star less than a week before his death.

In 1945, he returned to Yreka and in 1946, he married Barbara Broce. He worked in the woods for J.F Sharp Lumber and in 1951 went to work for California Division of Highways where he worked for the next 34 years. Bob had two children Fred and Vicki. Bob enjoyed hunting, fishing, and woodcutting. After retirement, he was the maintenance man for McDonalds and enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Bob leaves behind his son Fred and daughter-in-law Elouise Solus and grandchildren, Kellie Solus and Nicole Moser. He also leaves behind his three great grandchildren who he adored, Valic and Aubriana Rangel and Hayden Parkinson. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, daughter Vicki Moser, and two grandsons Matt and Robbie Solus.

The Rosary will be recited on Monday, October 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka. Burial will follow, with full military honors, in the family plot in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Yreka. Memorial contributions may be made to The Matt Solus Scholarship Fund at Shasta Regional Community Foundation, 1335 Arboretum Dr., Suite B, Redding, CA 96003.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ With deepest sympathy to the Solus family on the loss of your dear dad, grandpa and great-grandpa. Bob was always friendly to everyone - with a quick smile and a good joke. May you find comfort in the knowledge that he was loved by so many!

Bonnie Sylva - November 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I still remember the smiles he use to put on our faces when I worked at McDonalds all those years ago. He always was smiling. I will miss him.

Pamela Strong - October 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Uncle Bob, we will all miss you and remember you forever. Thank you for being such a wonderful great guy with beautiful families. ALL OUR LOVE, THE BLESSING FAMILY of French Gulch

Carla Blessing - October 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Solus family. Bob was a wonderful man!

Tom Cook - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Fred and Elouise, I'm so sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to you and your family. Bob was such a great guy. I wish I could've made it to the service. My love is with you all.

Sandi Wood - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Kellie, William & Hayden, My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of lose.*

Tammy Bridwell - October 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *I love you grandpa more than words could say. We will all miss you very much. Won't be a day that goes by that I don't think of you*

Kellie Solus - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM