



## Roy Noriyoshi Sueki

July 18, 1921 - June 25, 2014

Roy Noriyoshi Sueki passed away peacefully on June 25, 2014 at his home in Fort Jones. He was 92 years old.

Roy was born in Mountain View and raised by the late Senseki Sueki and Kamaji Shimizu. During his younger years, Roy and his family were removed and relocated to the Heart Mountain, Wyoming Internment Camp. Here Roy learned to play basketball, farm and to be resourceful. When the country asked for volunteers, without hesitation Roy enlisted with the United States Army 82nd Airborne Division. After the war, Roy found his way to San Francisco, where he met his wife, Florence M. Sueki. Roy was a chief steward for Standard Oil for over 25 years before moving to Siskiyou County.

Roy became a father to nine children, grandfather to fourteen grandchildren and great grandfather to five. He found his way into all their hearts. He never let life's obstacles make him bitter. It was a true testament to his character, strength and persistence that we all respected and admired in him.

Roy enjoyed working in the yard and building things; he was our very own MacGyver. He did not eat to live, he lived to eat and drink coffee, a philosophy and passion he translated to the whole family. He was best known for his huge dinners, endless jokes and his ability to use sarcasm to brighten your day.

Roy is survived by his children, Kathleen Currier, Eileen Sueki, Sharleen Hernandez, Roxann Sueki and Eugene Jensen, and a brother, George Sueki of Long Beach.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at

Miner Street Park in Yreka.