



Stanley Ray Dancer

March 17, 1928 - March 10, 2012

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Stanley Ray Dancer passed away March 10, 2012 at Madrone Hospice. He was 83 years old.

Stanley was born March 17, 1928 in Wasilla, Alaska to Ray and Alice Dancer. The family moved to Nebraska when Stan was two, then they moved to Oregon when he was 17. Stan graduated from Camas Valley High School. In 1950, Stan married Melva Packard in Dillard, Oregon. In 1956 the family moved to Siskiyou County, where Stan opened and operated the Siskiyou Pellet Mill in Grenada in 1957, which he operated until his death.

Stan is survived by three children: Larry Dancer and his wife Leanna of Grenada, Stan Dancer and his wife Susan of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Elaine Dickinson and her husband Kevin of Yreka; three brothers, Waldo, Jerry and Raymond Dancer; three sisters, Maxine Looney, Millie Horner and Judy Brown; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Stan was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Frank and Pete Dancer, his wife, Melva, and a daughter, Glenda Kay.

By Stan's request, the family will be having a private graveside service in Winston, Oregon where he will be inurned with his wife and daughter. The family thanks his many friends for respecting Stan's wishes. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grenada Fire Department, P.O. Box 284, Grenada, CA 96038, Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097 or a charity of one's choice.