



Thomas Lankford Tickner

December 16, 1920 - November 8, 2015

Siskiyou County native, Thomas Lankford Tickner, passed peacefully from this earth on November 8, 2015.

He was born in Etna Mills, CA on December 16, 1920 to William Lankford & Rose Ella (George) Tickner. Tom attended school thru the 8th grade and then began following his Dad to the logging camps, where he was kept busy supplying the camps with fresh meat.

Tom loved hunting and fishing, always keeping a good horse, or two and mule to pack him into his favorite places. Tom honorably served our country during World War II as a Technician Fourth Grade with the 87th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Tom was a past member of the Back Country Horsemen and a lifetime member of American Legion Perry Harris Post 260-Greenview.

On July 2, 1946 he married Bernita Lillian Roff. Together they had 67 years of adventures, as they followed his work of a timber faller, enjoying their times of camping, and traveling. They raised four sons; Raymond (wife, Janice) of Redding, Gary (wife, Shirley) of Fort Jones, William "Bill" (companion, Susan Beatty) of Etna, and Arnold (wife, Renee') of Etna. In addition Tom leaves 13 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren and 3 Great Great Grandchildren and his ever by his side dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernita and his sister, Mamie Tickner-Smith.

Graveside services, with military honors, will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 21st at the Etna Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held directly following, at the Berean Church in Etna. Bring your favorite story and potluck dish. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Scott Valley Scholarships or a charity of your choice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Etna Cemetery
Sawyers Bar Road
Etna, CA 96027

Celebration of Life

NOV **21**. 1:30 PM (PT)

Scott Valley Berean Church
134 Church Street
Etna, CA 96027

Tribute Wall

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“*Tom and Bernita were like family to us, actually we are distant cousins. We always enjoyed our visits. We would on the spur of the moment pack up a lunch and head out to some lake fishing. They sometimes took me on rides to show and tell me about all the old families that lived in the Etna area. Bernita and Tom were like walking and talking historians.
Our love and prayers go out to the whole family.
Cheryl & George Beck*

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