



## Vernon Elden Gilmore

May 3, 1934 - December 9, 2014

Vernon Gilmore of Callahan passed away peacefully in Yreka on December 9, 2014. He was 80 years young.

Vernon was born in Yreka to David and Dorothy Gilmore on May 3, 1934. Vernon was raised in Etna and attended Etna Elementary and High School. Vernon played both high school and town-team basketball. He was inducted into the Etna High School Athletic Hall of Fame in September of 2013.

Vernon married his wife, Shirley Hayden, on October 11, 1952 and they raised their son Mitchell in Callahan. Vernon loved Stock Car racing, as a driver, owner and mechanic working on the cars. Vernon won several trophies in his racing career. He also loved ocean fishing, crabbing and was an avid hunter. Although Vernon had many things he loved, his logging trucks were the pride of his life.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, David and Dorothy Gilmore. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Shirley Gilmore; son, Mitchell and Karen Gilmore; brother, Robert and Linda Gilmore; sister, Phyllis Still; grandchildren, Kayla and Wesley Wentworth, Jace Gilmore; great-grandson, Brody Mason Wentworth; and several nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time. In lieu of flowers, send donations in

memory of Vernon Gilmore to The Rescue Ranch Incorporated at P.O. Box  
1192, Yreka, CA 96097.