



## Walter F. Church

September 4, 1915 - September 19, 2012

Montague has lost one of its proudest citizens last week. Walter F. Church was born September 4, 1915 in Weed and lived his 97 years in Siskiyou County.

He grew to love fishing and hunting with his father, and later shared that passion with his beloved wife, Grace, friends and other family members. Known to many as a colorful character, Walt relished sharing Army antics in Alaska and Europe with a slap on the knee, and entertained us with memories of his 33-year service with the Department of Forestry. Long rides in the country were a favorite pastime, dust often billowing behind his 1940's Jeep and coffee Thermos in hand. The Jeep was replaced with pickups but his love of country never waned.

He leaves many family members and friends who will miss his guidance on life, advice for cultivating a bountiful garden, and his pride as a Veteran. May you find tranquility in the cherished outdoors of your new environment.