



## Wilson Forbes

September 14, 1922 - September 21, 2016

Longtime Happy Camp resident Archibald “Wilson” Forbes passed away on September 21, 2016 at his home. He was 94 years old.

Wilson was born on September 14, 1922 in County Meath, Ireland to Thomas and Jane Forbes. He came to America after World War II.

Wilson married Helen Houkom on December 24, 1960 in Fargo, North Dakota. In 1965, the family moved to Happy Camp, where Wilson was the science teacher at Happy Camp High School. Wilson retired in 1980, and became known as a master woodworker. He learned to make many things out of wood, including concrete garden beds, chicken tractors and rockers. He was also a master gardener. Wilson was a member of the Nondenominational Christian Fellowship Church.

Wilson is survived by his wife of 55 years, Helen Forbes; two sons, Craig Forbes (Twyla) of Seattle, Washington and Kenneth Forbes (Janel) of Carson City, Nevada; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Wilson was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen Johnson.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Karuk Community Center, 64236 Second Avenue in Happy Camp. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255

Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (PT)

Karuk Tribe Old Gym  
64236 2nd Avenue  
Happy Camp, CA 96039

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Forbes was a great teacher. I remember walking into Freshman Science class and water was pouring out of a faucet suspended from the ceiling by a string! I was amazed. I also remember Mr. Forbes picking up boiling beakers with his bare hands.*

**Beth Mitchell** - September 28, 2016 at 09:48 PM



*Yes he was an excellent teacher! I had the privilege of being his teacher assistant for a couple of years and know the secret of the hanging Fawcet.*

**Kerry Waddell** - September 28, 2016 at 10:48 PM

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“ *I am sorry for your family's loss. May you find comfort that God will remove death forever and wipe away tears from all faces (Isaiah 25:8). May you be comforted by the love surrounding you.*

**Ursula** - September 28, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Wilson Forbes*



**Nancy** - September 27, 2016 at 11:12 PM