Robert “Bob” Waller

February 2, 1937
June 18, 2011

His Legacy...Born at the W.C. Irvine Ranch, Bob resided less than a mile from his birthplace. Bob attended Manzanita Elementary School and graduated Gridley High School where he played football and took leadership roles in the FFA agricultural program and student government. Bob was known for his quick smile and cheerful laugh, and his devotion to farming. He was an orchardist, raising cling peaches, prunes and walnuts. He also did custom farming for area farmers. Bob raised registered swine for many years, showing them at county and state fairs, and sold market animals to 4-H and FFA members. He enjoyed old Western movies, the Giants and Kings sports teams, elk and deer hunting, but mostly good times with his family. Bob’s affiliations included Butte Water District, Gridley FFA Ag Advisory Committee, Monday Night Football, Butte County Farm Bureau; California Cling Peach Association Advisory Committee; Former Trustee, Manzanita School Board; Past President, California Berkshire Association; Past President, Gridley Chapter FFA. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1960 through 1962 which included time spend in Germany.

His Family...His wife Sandra Waller; son Erich (Brenda); and grandchildren: Chase and Pete Waller and MacKenzie Waller; one brother, Bud (Ellena); sisters: Jean Johnson, Diann Sorensen and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His Farewell Service...A gathering of family and friends will be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Gridley Moose Lodge. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.

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