His Legacy… Harold W. McLean was born on October 2, 1931 in Yuba County to Will & Ella McLean. A short time later the family moved to the Manzanita area east of Gridley. It was there that Harold would call home most of his life. He attended local schools, graduating from Gridley High School. After high school, he attended Cal Poly and Yuba College. In 1951 he married Linda Hepworth. Harold was a life long farmer having grown peaches, prunes, walnuts, and row crops. He also raised registered swine for breeding, and won countless Champions throughout the state of California. Harold also owned and operated a feed store in Gridley for many years, and was a Purina Feeds Field Rep for several years. He was a member of the CA Canning Peach Association; (for several years was the recipient of the highest quality award.) he was also a member of the Farm Bureau. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed sharing stories of outings with his family and friends. Harold’s greatest love in life was his family. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, having served in many callings, including being a member of the Gridley First and Third Ward Bishoprics. Harold passed away on May 3, 2012 at his home in Gridley surrounded by his family.

His Family… Harold is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Linda McLean of Gridley, three sons: Mike McLean and Loreen of Gridley, Mark McLean, of Gridley and Chris McLean and wife Lori of El Dorado Hills; one daughter Sue Orme and husband Mark also of Gridley. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister Virginia Blinn.

His Farewell Service … A Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Gridley Block Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Spruce St., in Gridley. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley Block Funeral Chapel 530-846-2138

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