James “Jim” E. Jenkins

His Legacy... James “Jim” Jenkins passed away on Monday; Sept. 17, 2012, at his residence following a long illness. Jim was born June 24, 1933 in Chico, Ca to George and Margaret Jenkins. He was a lifelong resident of Butte Co., having worked for PG&E as an office manager for many years. He was a graduate of Chico High School, Class of 1951. He enjoyed coaching and refereeing youth sports. He volunteered with the Gridley Police Department and Fire Department. He was a coordinator of the Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen and a volunteer with the Sacred Heart Food Closet. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict. He attended college at Butte College following his military service. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Gridley Moose Lodge. Jim was a former member of the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and American Legion.

His Family... Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Wilma Jenkins of Gridley, one son, Robert C Jenkins of Gridley, two daughters, Julie (Monte) Deal of Gridley and Carol Jenkins of Oroville; three brothers, Richard (Joanne) Jenkins of El Dorado Hills, CA, Walter (Irma) Jenkins of Chico, Ca, tom (Margaret) Jenkins also of Chico., one sister, Patricia (John) Dumars of Napa Ca., six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

His Farewell Service... A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Sept. 20, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley. Father Avram Brown from Sacred Heart Catholic Church will officiate the service. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. the Gridley Block Funeral Chapel, followed by a Rosary at 7:00 pm.