F. Lee Shoemaker

His Legacy... Lee Shoemaker was born on April 25th 1922 in Orofino, Idaho and went home to God on October 4th 2013 in Oroville, California. He lived his childhood years in Lemon Cove, California with his three sisters and his brother. In 1933 they moved to Northern California and he graduated from Butte Valley High School. Lee entered the US Army Air Corps in December 1942 and after Basic Training he was transferred to England. After 5 months he moved on to France landing at Omaha Beach about a week after the invasion. Lee was involved in all five of the major European invasions including the Battle of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged in November 1945 and moved to Oroville and began working in the logging industry with his father. In the early 60’s Lee left logging and built an eight unit apartment complex. Over the next 40 years he continued to acquire and manage residential properties. Lee loved the Lord and attended the Assembly of God church for many years. He enjoyed travelling, spending time with his family and friends and he was an avid reader. For the past six years he has been lovingly cared for by his niece Jean Morrison.

His Family... He was preceded in death by his parents Jacob and Elizabeth Shoemaker, his brother Sherman Shoemaker and his sister Marie Brittain. He is survived by his sisters Viola Morrison and Diane Jordan, his brother Merlin (Cherie) Shoemaker, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

His Farewell Service ... A graveside service will be held at the Live Oak Cemetery on Friday the 11th of October at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to “Focus on the Family”, 8605 Explorer Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80995, (800) 782-8227. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.