His Legacy…

Uel B. Marr, Jr. was born in Corvallis, Oregon on July 12, 1928 much to the pleasure of his parents, Uel B. Marr and Isabella Sarah Allison Marr. His grandmother Marr bestowed the nickname “Corky” to him and he was known by that name throughout his eighty-five years to relatives, friends and business acquaintances alike. His schooling began in Gustine, California, where he was advanced from kindergarten to second grade in one year. From there, he attended the Adin, California elementary school and then graduated from Modoc Union High School in Alturas, California with the class of 1945. He was an excellent athlete and earned four years of “block M” letters in both basketball and football. Following high school, he attended Oregon State College, Sacramento State Junior College, and Lassen Junior College and participated in football and basketball. He was drafted into the US Army during the Korean Conflict as an Artillery Surveyor and often worked on the front lines where he achieved the rank of Sergeant while serving with the 2nd Division. Cork loved horses and team roped with his friend Bill Davison for many years. His love for horses led him to become the president of the Oroville Pageant Riders where he helped organize many rodeos for them. In the summer of 1953, Cork chose Oroville as his place of residence and business. In October of 1953, he met his wife Diane Taber and they were married on April 11, 1954. A little more than a year later, they welcomed their first son, Craig Randall Marr on April 22, 1955 and six years later they welcomed their second son, Bradley James Marr on April 5, 1961. Cork worked at Hobbie Chevrolet from the late 1950’s until he acquired Marr Dodge in 1969, which he owned and operated until 1989 when he retired from the car business. During his years in Oroville, he was an active member of the community, taking on such responsibilities as Board Member of Oroville Hospital, serving on the Oroville Planning Commission, and President of the Chamber of Commerce. He was the Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge and President of the Oroville Rotary Club. Cork loved music. He was an accomplished guitar player and looked forward to fiddle festival every year.

His Family…

Cork is survived by his sister Joanne, his wife, Diane, sons Craig and Brad, his grandchildren Douglas, Chelsey and Alyssa, and his great-granddaughter Brook.

His Farewell Service …

A Celebration of Life will be held Oct 26th 10:30 am at the Church of the Nazarene on Monte Vista Avenue in Oroville. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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