His Legacy... Hank was born to James & Lizzy Beth Smith in Okemah, Oklahoma. He met and married Evangeline (Vangie) Cameron in 1939. They established their home in East Biggs where they remained throughout their marriage raising four children. Hank worked for the railroad and also on the Boeger Ranch in Gridley until joining the Laborers Union Local 185, working in the tunnels on the Oroville Dam and other projects. He was a member and officer in the Odd Fellows Lodge in Biggs, and was a leader in the Rio Bonito 4-H Club. Hank attended the Rio Bonito Bible Church and the Gridley Baptist Church. He was a member and leader in the Oroville Pageant Riders and a member of the Laborers Union Local 185 Retiree’s Club.

His Family... Hank is survived by his wife of 71 year, Evangeline Smith; 2 sons: Harold Smith and Jerold & wife Janet Smith; and 2 daughters: Betty & husband Bill Sampucci and Bonnie Clark. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: David Smith and Lee Roy Smith.

His Farewell Service... A Memorial Graveside Service will be held Friday, April 29, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Gazebo. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.