



Melvin Lewis Eslinger

August 20, 1921 - April 30, 2012

Melvin Eslinger, 90, of Modesto past away on April 30, 2012 with his family by his side. Mel was born in Stockton Ca. He joined the Army in 1942 and after his discharge in 1946 came back to Modesto. Mel worked for Rocha Transport as a truck driver and then went to work for Fairbanks trucking as a mechanic for 22 years. He was also an avid hunter, fisherman, and loved camping in his favorite spot at Hearing Creek. Mel never went to the mountains without his 1943 Ford jeep to ride the mountain trails. Mel was preceded in death by wife Lorene, daughter Laura, brother Myron (Hoppy) Eslinger. He is survived by son Mel Jr. daughter in law Sharon, grandchildren Melissa, Carl, Will, Wes, and Sara.

Our family would like to thank the staff at Samaritan Village Country Manor and Alexander Cohen hospice house.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Lewis Eslinger*

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