



## Curtis Melton Knox

April 11, 1944 - November 15, 2013

CURTIS KNOX Curtis Knox, 69 of Vina, a Tehama County cattlemen for 50 years, deceased November 15, 2013. Mr. Knox, who was born in Red Bluff, CA to Woodrow and Victorine Knox long time Tehama County residents, was raised in El Camino near Gerber and graduated from Tehama grammar school and Los Molinos High School in 1962. He was a well-known rancher in the area for the past five decades. Curtis began ranching at a young age. During high school he worked hauling hay in Modoc and Lassen Counties, planting walnut trees for Phil Ray, and the Sycamore Ranch during prune harvest. Following graduation from high school he married Sue, they then combined cattle herds; Sue had registered Herefords and Curtis had registered Angus. Along with ranching Curtis also worked for the railroad, Kimberley Clark, Diamond Match, and spent 12 years working at Maywood Packaging. He enjoyed riding horseback across the Vina plains to the foothills with his dogs beside him. A few of his hobbies included, collecting John Deere Tractors, deer and pheasant hunting, camping, and woodworking. Mr. Knox was a member of California Cattlemen's Association, and served as the president from 1994-1995, and man of the year in 1996. He also was a long time member of the Tehama County Farm Bureau, National Riflemen's Association, and served as a member of the El Camino Irrigation District, the Deer Creek Irrigation District and Vina Resource Conservation. Curtis also served as a 4-H and FFA leader and on the Junior Livestock Committee for many years in Tehama County. Survivors include his wife of 50 years. Sue (Brown) Knox of

Vina, a daughter La Trecia Weiss and her husband Dave of Los Molinos her two children Megan and Anna Weiss. Sons Case Knox and wife Marie and his son Jake Knox of Vina, and Stewart Knox of Vina. Including two Great grandchildren, Gracie and Garrett of Los Molinos. Preceded in death by his parents Woodrow and Victorine, brother Wilson and sister Ethel Vinther of Corning. The viewing will be held at Hall Brothers of Corning on Thursday November 21, 2013 between 4:00PM-6:00PM. Graveside services will be held at the Vina Cemetery on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 11:00AM. The family requests that those who wish to make contributions send them to the Los Molinos High School Alumni Association or to the charity of your choice .

# Cemetery Details

**Crater Cemetery Vina**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Hall Bros Corning Mortuary  
902 Fifth Street  
Corning, CA 96021  
(530) 824-3792

### Graveside Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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