



## Ernest E White

September 5, 1917 - April 1, 2014

ERNEST EBENEZER WHITE August 5, 1917 ~ April 1, 2014 Ernest Ebenezer White 58 year resident of Corning died April 1, 2014, at his home in Corning. He was born August 5, 1917 on a ranch seven miles up the Rogue River in Oregon. His official birth place was Gold Beach, Oregon. Born to Claude White and Golden Dutcher. The family moved to Serardino, California in 1919 where his father worked for the railroad. In 1924 the family moved to Eureka in a wagon with four horses. The family moved to a ranch his dad bought at Crows Landing, California. Ernie graduated from Pine Street Grammar School and Redding High School in 1936. In 1939 he married Lois Stram in Oroville and in 1941 they had a son Gary. He worked construction on Shasta Dam and building airbases in Alaska. He served in WW2 as a B-29 flight engineer. In the fifties he owned a Union Oil service station at First and Main in Chico. In 1956 he bought a ranch in Corning and went to work for Minch Wholesale Meats until their closer, after that he worked for Alien and Sons in Stockton, retiring in 1978 to the ranch raising hay. In 1988 his wife Lois of 49 years died. Since he has married Mary Starnes who has preceded him in death. He was very active in many organizations regarding water and conservation issues Past President of California Association of Conservation Districts and represented California in the National Association of Conservation Districts. Past director of Corning Water District. Past Deputy State Master of the California State Grange and Corning Independent Grange. Member board of directors Tehama County Taxpayers Association. He is

survived by son Gary and wife Pamela White of Corning and Grandchildren, Great-grandchildren, Great-Great-Grandchildren and many Nieces and Nephews. Funeral Services will held at Hall Bros. Corning Mortuary. Viewing 9AM to 11am service at 11am Graveside service at Noon, Saturday, April 5, 2014.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren ave  
Corning, CA 96021