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## Lawrence Andersen, 91

*July 1, 1913 - Aug. 20, 2004*

**WEAVERVILLE, CA** – Lawrence B. Andersen, known as "Larry" was born in Harlan, July 1, 1913. He grew up the eldest of four children on the Knudsen-Andersen farm in an area founded by Danish immigrants known as Cuppy's Grove. During his 91 years he accomplished many things: student, farmer, auto assembly parts worker, welder, WW II Merchant Marine, gas station owner and carpenter. He served his church, First Baptist Church of Oakland, CA, and later the First Baptist Church of Weaverville, CA, in various capacities, always helping others. He lived with his crippled mother for years after his father's death. He assisted her in making life, as a handicapped person, more "normal". He and his sister, Fern, were a team caring for their mother.



Larry married the first and only time to Ethel Wolf, when he was 62. Upon retirement at age 65, they moved from the San Francisco Bay area to Weaverville, CA. Ethel died in January of this year. He died Aug. 20, 2004, while staying with his sister, Fern, in Pleasanton, CA, at age 91.

Larry is survived by his brother, Dale Andersen of Livermore, CA; his sister, Fern Harris of Pleasanton, CA; his nephew, Ron Andersen of Minden, NV; his nieces, Judy Andersen of Livermore, CA; Cathy Menoza of Oakdale, CA; and Jill Carmody of San Rafael, CA.

A memorial service was held Aug. 28, 2004, at the First Baptist Church of Weaverville.