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Emmett + Marge Coon

Emmett was born in Durham
Nov. 21, 1917 and went all
thru school in Durham.

Marge was born in Chico
Sept. 3, 1918. She attended
Elementary school in Paradise
and because there was no high
school in Paradise, she attended
high school in Chico.

~~He~~ Neither Marge or Emmett
had any brothers or sisters.
These two met at a dance
in Paradise and after two
years courtship they were
married Sept. 14, 1940.

From high school Emmett
started to work at Diamond
National in Durham where
he continued till he joined
the Army Air Corpse in
1943. He spent ~~almost~~ ^{over} ~~four~~
3 years in the service but didn't
get overseas. He was in and
out of Chico Air Base several
times - between Texas, New
Mexico, Arizona and Georgia.
On leaving the service Emmett
worked for Bert Strong in the

Durham Dairy/Frozen Locker
and in Sept 1951 he started to
work for the Durham Schools.
He was ~~was~~ hired by State of Calif.
in 1964 where he continued until
his retirement in 1975.

While raising the family
Marge worked for the
General Adjustment Bureau
for a number of years.
Marge & Emmett were Secretary-
Manager of the Durham
Irrigation District from 1948-1986.
It wasn't all work & no
play for the Coons, they
have had trips to Europe,
Washington D.C., Florida
plus a Caribbean Cruise with
3 other couples, Hawaii with
the Abshiers and the Alaska
inside passage.

Celebrated their 50th anniversary 1990.
They were Charter members of
Durham Good Sams. Pres. & Sect. '79-80
1 1/2 yrs. and Emmett served as
treasure for about 12 years.
Trail bossed many trips including
one to Yosemite.

They have two children, Judy

lives in Chicago and
Richard is an Honorary
member of this club.
They have two grandsons.
Marge died in 1993 and there
is a tree planted in
Good Sam Grove, Durham Park
in her memory.

In Loving Memory Of
Emmett Arthur Coon

Born In
Durham, California
November 21, 1917

Entered Into Rest
Chico, California
April 13, 2004

Graveside Funeral Services
Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.

Officiating
Table Mountain Masonic Lodge

Eulogy
Lloyd Abshier

Interment
Glen Oaks Memorial Park
Chico, California