

J. C. & OPAL FLOYD

J. C. was born in Knox City, Texas, March 15, 1916. He had four sisters and no brothers. He went all through school in Knox City.

Opal was born in Gorman, Texas, June 22, 1913. She had six brothers and no sisters. She received her schooling-- through High School in O'Brien, Texas.

They met at a Community dance, and were married, after an 18 month courtship, in the Pastor's home in Rochester, Texas, Nov. 16, 1935.

J.C. run a service station and his Mother cooked in the adjoining Cafe.

They lived in Texas until 1937 when they moved to El Centro, Calif., seeking better employment-- that turned out to be the Coca Cola Co.

J.C. joined the Army in 1943 being stationed at San Francisco Presidio. They lived in San Francisco until 1950, during this time Opal worked in a cleaning establishment. Their daughter was born in 1949.

In 1950 they moved to Oroville where J.C. worked for Lincoln-Mercury Auto Agency as a mechanic.

In 1963 they moved to the present home on Lott Road in Durham and in 1969 J.C. went to work for the County where he continued until retiring in 1981. Opal was busy being a Homemaker.

They have one daughter, Annette and one grandson, Scott.

J.C. and Opal were Charter members of the Durham Good Sams. J. C. served as president in 1982.

Opal remembered the 10th anniversary of the club when they were trailboss at Lake Almanor and served hamburgers to 62 members.

J.C. died in 1997 and there is a Camphor tree planted, in his memory, in the Good Sam Memorial Grove, Durham Park.

J.C. Floyd

DURHAM — A graveside service for J.C. Floyd, 81, of Durham, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Glen Oaks Memorial Park in Chico.

He died Thursday, June 5, 1997, at a local hospital.

Floyd was born March 15, 1916, in Knox County, Texas to Henry and Beatrice Floyd.

Floyd served in the Army during World War II.

He married Opal Underwood on Nov. 16, 1935, in Rochester, Texas.

Floyd worked as an auto mechanic for the Butte County for 15 years, and at several auto dealerships prior to that.

He was a member of the Durham Good Sams Club, Durham Grange and the Esplanade Baptist Church in Chico.

Floyd enjoyed working on antique engines and tending to his almond orchard.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of Durham; a daughter, Annette Nelson of Sacramento; and one grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Brusie Funeral Home which made the arrangements.

VFW Post No. 1555 will present full military honors at the service.