

John L. Mensinger
July 29, 1919 – August 28, 2007

John L. Mensinger, a long-time friend to Scouting, died Tuesday at his Modesto home. He was 88. He was a retired president of American Lumber Co., and was married to Modesto's first female mayor.

John led the effort to build our Boy Scout camp at a former logging camp west of Pinecrest. Opened to Scouts in 1976, the camp is named Camp John Mensinger. Through his efforts, Pickering Lumber Company donated the land and his customers donated labor for the camp.

Mr. Mensinger received Silver Beaver award from our council in 1970 and the Silver Antelope award, BSA's top regional honor, in 1982.

He is survived by sons John and Stewart of Modesto; a daughter, Susan Mensinger of Los Altos; and four grandchildren.

No services are planned.

Remembrances may be made to Camp John Mensinger, Greater Yosemite Council BSA, 4031 Technology Drive, Modesto 95356, or the Modesto Rotary Club Foundation, P.O. Box 672, Modesto 95353.