



Arnold Homer Bennett

October 19, 1931 - January 29, 2019

Arnold Homer Bennett was born on October 19, 1931 in Gardi, Georgia to Homer and Ethel Bennett. Arnold passed away on January 29, 2019 at the age of 87.

Arnold attended grammar and high schools in Jessup, Georgia.

Arnold joined the United States Navy in 1950 during the Korean War, and was assigned to the USS Weeden. He was honorably discharged in September of 1952.

Arnold married Mary Lou Fraelich on April 28, 1952 in Weed. Arnold and Mary Lou made their home in Weed where Arnold worked at International Paper until it closed in 1983. Arnold and Mary Lou then moved to the Santa Rosa area where Arnold worked at a moulding mill in Windsor until his retirement in 1996. After retirement, Arnold and Mary Lou relocated to Redding to be closer to family.

In April of 2000, Mary Lou passed away and Arnold stayed in Redding until September 2012, when he moved to Yreka to be near his daughter, Debbe, and her family.

Arnold loved to fish with his family and friends, and watch football every

chance he had. Arnold was a Georgia Bulldog his entire life.

Arnold is survived by his daughter, Debbe (husband, John) and their children, Tracy, Noel (Eric), Jodi, John Jr. (Laurie); his son, Arnold Jr. (wife, Mary), and their children, Tina, Christy (Sonny). Arnold is also survived by his step children, Dave Pearce, John Pearce (Susie), Priscilla Hill, Bruce Pearce (Kathy), and Ron Pearce (Laura). He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 29 great-great grandchildren.

A special "Thank You" to Madrone Hospice and Sandy Berry for their superior care.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery, 11800 Gas Point Road, Igo, CA. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family, and online condolences may be made at www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Northern California Veterans Cemetery
11800 Gas Point Road
Igo, CA 96047