



Calvin Lee Nichols

December 14, 1929 - September 14, 2022

Longtime Siskiyou County resident, Calvin Lee Nichols, passed away on September 14, 2022 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma - 4 years and 4 days after his wife Anna Bee passed away.

Calvin was born December 14, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland to John and Corrine (Horner) Nichols. In his youth, Calvin played semi-pro football in Baltimore as a quarterback. Calvin joined the United States Navy in 1951 and served for 4 years on the sea. He spent time on the USS Essex and USS Princeton marshaling aircraft safely to air and to the deck. Back stateside, Calvin attended a dance in the area of Huntington Park, where he met a lovely lady who shared his love of football. The couple dated, and in 1953 Calvin married Anna (whose maiden name was also Nichols!). They shared a love for football and family - They moved back to Baltimore where he began his career with the phone company by digging holes for telephone line with a shovel and his hands in the cold Maryland winter. They moved to Southern California in 1961 where they raised their 3 children. When Calvin retired, he and Anna moved to Copco Lake in 1983, where Calvin could be found on the boat towing kids and grandkids around on inner tubes and kneeboards. Calvin and Anna moved to Yreka in 2004.

Calvin was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anna Bee in 2018. He is survived by his three children: John (Sue) Nichols of Loudon, Tennessee and their children Chris and David; Cathy (Mike) Neely of Etna and their children Toni Joling, Daniel Bonnell, Victoria Leitner and Sam McKenzie; and Sandy

Knox of Ponca City, Oklahoma and her children Jeff Hanson. Michelle Butler and Nicole McDaniel; and by 20 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral with military honors will be held on Saturday, October 15 at 12 Noon at the Fort Jones Cemetery.

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