



## Lawrence "Bob" Robert Fisher

July 19, 1929 - November 1, 2014

Lawrence Robert "Bob" Fisher, 85 year old Yreka resident, passed away Saturday morning, November 1, 2014 following a short illness at Linda Vista Nursing & Rehab in Ashland, Ore.

Bob was born July 19, 1929 in Seattle, Wash. and was raised by his mother and step-father, Velma and Emil G. Fisher. The family moved from Black Diamond, Wash. to Long Beach where Bob graduated from Jordan High School.

Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps, and used to tell the story that he never went through boot camp. He was a tank operator and a cook for the Corps. At one time, Bob was a singer with different Big Band groups however, instead of going on tour with them, he chose to get married and raise a family.

On October 10, 1964, Bob married Mary "Lou" Taylor and became "dad" to her two children. Bob worked at Freeway Lumber in Norwalk where his strong work ethic was passed on to his son, Scott. In 1973, Bob and Lou moved to Yreka where the couple owned and operated the Montgomery Wards store until the store closed in 1985. He went on to work several other side jobs, including Ellis Brooks Motors, before retiring for good.

Spending time with his family was one of Bob's most treasured activities. He enjoyed playing cards and listening to Frank Sinatra. His sense of humor was known well by family and friends. A common response by Bob was, "I'm wonderful; how the hell are you?"

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Lou. He is survived by his two children and their spouses, Vikki and Ron Oliveira and Scott and Gail Taylor, both of Yreka; three additional children in South Carolina; a brother, Bryan Christopher and a sister, Marie Fisher, both of Santa Fe, NM; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.  
No services are planned for Bob.