



Max E. Jones

November 24, 1932 - September 21, 2013

Max Eugene Jones, longtime resident of Klamath River, passed away September 21, 2013 of natural causes. He was 80 years old.

Max was born on November 24, 1932 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Lula and Jesse Jones. After high school he joined the United States Navy and was ordered to the destroyer USS Wiltsie where he served four years, one month and 20 days as a radarman during the Korean War. He married Shirley Ruth Barton in March, 1950. Together they raised four children: Mike, Jesse, Maxie and Michele. Joining his father-in-law's trade as a lather, Max worked his way to being a foreman, then a superintendent. After all his children joined the lath and plaster trade, Max purchased the company and did quite well, making many friends on the way. He served as the vice president of the Western Lath and Plasters Association.

After retiring and moving to Klamath River, the family was welcomed with open arms into the community. Max and Shirley fit well into the slow pace of the river which they never left.

Max is survived by his four children: Mike, Jesse, Maxie and Michele; eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Shirley, who passed away two years ago in 2011. His children will always love him but know Max is with Shirley, either on the dance floor or on the river watching the sun set over the Siskiyous.

No services are scheduled.