



Robert "Bob" Edwin Orr

April 16, 1921 - January 13, 2013

On the afternoon of January 13, 2013 Robert Edwin Orr passed peacefully surrounded by his loving family at Madrone Hospice House. Robert (Bob) was born April 16, 1921 in Yreka to parents Robert and Elizabeth Orr. Bob grew up in Yreka, attending local schools and graduating from high school in 1939. Following graduation he attended Healds Business College in San Francisco, receiving his B.A. degree. In July of 1942 he joined the U. S. Navy, serving until 1945 during WW II. He was called back from the reserves to serve from 1951 to 1952 during the Korean War. After being discharged he was employed by several local car dealerships as their office managers, retiring in 1983. As a dedicated member of the Yreka Fire Department, Bob served 30 years, 25 as secretary/treasurer.

On a blind date in 1948, Bob met the love of his life Edna Fiock and the couple married on October 15 of the following year. During their 60 years of marriage they traveled to Mexico, Hawaii, China, Canada and enjoyed golf vacations with their many friends. Bob's other interests include fishing, bowling, and he was an avid SF Giants and 49er fan. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and dear friends.

Bob leaves behind his son David (Lynna), daughters Leanne Gangler, Lisa Duranleau (Gregg). Grandchildren: Amy and Jon Orr, Shawn (Joanne) Gangler, Lindsay Gangler(Kenny Meth), Meagan and Allison Duranleau. Great Grandchildren: Alannah, Jarred, Joey and Parker.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Edna and his parents.

Services will be held on Friday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m. at Girdner Funeral Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Madrone Hospice, 225 Collier Circle, Yreka, Ca. 96097, The Yreka Fire Department, 401 W. Miner St. Yreka, Ca. 96097, or to a charity of one's choice.