



## Robert John Franks

June 24, 1930 - May 13, 2014

Robert John Franks (83) went to be with the Lord Jesus early Tuesday May 13, 2014 at his home in Yreka California.

After a lengthy and courageous battle with COPD, he took his last few breaths surrounded by loving family members.

Born to Seymour and Mary Franks on June 24, 1930, Bob was third youngest of 12 children.

Marrying Doris Lorensen on November 11, 1950 in Auburn CA, the couple began their loving voyage of 64 years together.

Bob and Doris raised their four children in Concord California where he worked 32 years at Shell Oil's Martinez Refinery. They spent the summers camping and fishing, often with Doris's sister, Edith Van Horn, Edith's husband, Al and their daughter, Susie. Bob was a Chief in the YMCA Indian Guides, Master at Mt. Diablo Masonic Lodge, member of the Republican Central Committee, and member of Weed Assembly of God.

Retiring in 1985, he and Doris traveled the United States, often accompanied by friends and grand-children. Settling in Wellington Nevada, they built a timber frame home designed by their son, Steve.

Bob is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Doris; his children: Mae Vaughan Chilson, Stephen Franks, Debbie Cunningham and Della Welch; 11 grandchildren; 15 3/4 great-grandchildren; and three sisters Dorothy McGinty, Betty Harwood, and Mary Ellen Franks.

A memorial celebration will be held at Weed Assembly of God, 2608 Highway

97, Weed, CA, at 1:30 PM on Friday, May 23, 2014 in celebration of his life. For we know that “to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:8)

There will be a potluck fellowship immediately following the service. Please feel free to bring a dish and a memory to share about Bob. Online Condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ We always had a great time with him and Doris during visits and fun card games. He will be always remembered. My condolences that I can't be there with my mom Melanie Alexander Franks for his funeral. Prayers and blessings

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**Katilin Alexander** - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm sending my deepest sympathy to Doris and all the family. I know you will miss your husband and dad. May you be surrounded and lifted up by God's peace and understanding. With much love and warm hugs.

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**Mary Humphrey** - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM