

MATLOCK, Tyler Lloyd  
HANSON, Kara Maurine  
Oroville Mercury Register  
2-22-2013

## Tyler Lloyd Matlock, and Kara Maurine Hanson: Victims of Concow double fatal identified

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Victims of Concow double fatal identified

Oroville Mercury-Register (CA) - Friday, February 22, 2013

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CONCOW — The victims of a double fatal Concow accident that occurred Wednesday were identified as Tyler Lloyd Matlock, 24, of Modesto, and Kara Maurine Hanson, 39, of Oroville, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Both had been ejected from a truck driven by Charles Robert Taylor, 19, of Chico. Driving down a narrow dirt portion of Concow Road, the truck went off the road and crashed 100 yards down a ravine about 3:30 p.m.

Matlock, who had multiple broken bones, was declared dead at the scene, and Hanson, who had internal bleeding, died before she could be removed from the canyon, the report indicated.

Taylor, and another passenger, Samuel Montgomery, 19, also of Chico, were also both ejected, but were able to climb up the embankment and flag down a passerby who called 9-1-1. The two men were flown to Enloe Medical Center for treatment.

According to CHP, Taylor sustained a broken left leg, and Montgomery had moderate head lacerations.

The CHP report said the cause of the accident was distracted driving. Taylor became distracted while talking to passengers. The truck swerved off the road and Taylor was unable to correct it.

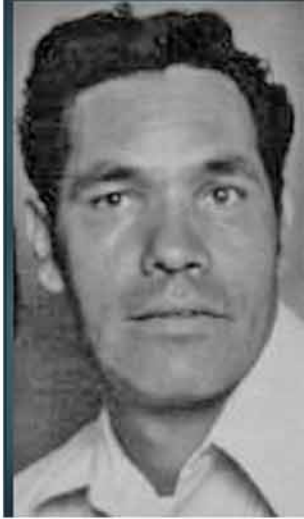
No one was wearing a seat belt.

There was alcohol present in the vehicle, according to the CHP, "however alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the accident," the report said.

# WAGNER, Sheridan Roy

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 2-23-2013



SHERIDAN ROY WAGNER Roy, 72, passed away Saturday February 16, 2013 in Oroville, California. Roy was born October 23, 1940 to Lew and Emma (Amy) Wagner in Oroville, California. Roy spent a lot of his younger years growing up on his families land at Bean Creek, California. Roy was an active member of the Maidu Band of Indians of the Berry Creek Rancheria in which his father, Lew Wagner, resurrected from certain termination. Roy spent his adult years working in the timber industry as well as logging in the mountains of Oregon and California. Roy is survived by his wife of 42 yrs., Pearl (Rene); brother Leon Wagner; sister Bernice Hedrick; daughters, Rene Collins (Wagner) and Kathy Cooper; sons Nick Clark, Ken Wagner and Brian Collins; 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Roy was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert (Bob) Wagner. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 22, 2013 at Scheer Memorial Chapel 2410 Foothill Blvd Oroville, CA 95966 at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at Feather Falls Cemetery.

**CAMPBELL (NEHER), Virginia May**  
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**2-23-2013**



**CAMPBELL — Virginia Campbell, 83, of Oroville, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, in Oroville.**

**Arrangements are under the direction of Oroville Funeral Home, 533-0323.**

**Her Legacy... Virginia May Campbell was born September 26, 1929 in La Verne, CA and passed away on February 23, 2013 at 2:23am at the age of 83 in Oroville, CA. She was the Daughter of Herman & Elsie Neher. Virginia, along with her parents and 6 brothers, moved to Oroville in 1944 and lived on the family ranch in Oregon City. She graduated from Oroville High School in 1947 and continued her education to graduate from Yuba College. It was in high school that she met her love of life, Ralph Campbell and they were married on July 26, 1949. As Ralph went off to the Army, Virginia worked at the Butte County Courthouse until the birth of their first child in 1951. It was then she became a full time mother and housewife. Ralph and Virginia continued to have a family until they filled their home with 7 children. Virginia was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt & friend. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, her dogs and taking care of her family.**

**Her Family... Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ralph Campbell, brothers Raymond Neher, Robert Neher & William Neher. She is survived by her brothers, Charles (Delores) Neher, Ronald (Lila) Neher, and Donald (Shirley) Neher; her children, Jean Vieira, Joan (Ed) Butterfield, Franklin (Sharon) Campbell, Fredrick Campbell, Edward (Cindy) Campbell, Steven (Wendy) Campbell, Teresa (Ken) Bachellerie, 11 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren, numerous Nieces and Nephews.**

**Her Farewell Service ... A visitation will be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with services being Tuesday, March 5, 2013 11am, both at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St., burial to follow at Cherokee Cemetery.**

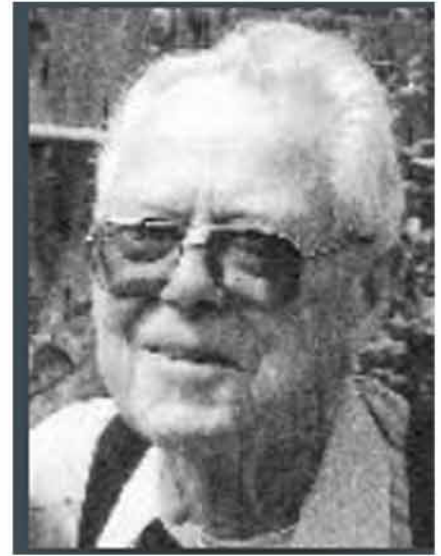
**Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323.**



# GRAVES, Chester V.

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 4-14-2013



CHESTER V. GRAVES Chester V. Graves was born January 8, 1919 in Oroville, California of a Butte County pioneer family whose members have lived in Durham, Cherokee and Oregon City since the mid-1800s. He attended Durham schools and worked at ranching and meat cutting as a young man. He married Margaret (Marge) Grubbs in Dunsmuir on April 6, 1937 and in 1942 joined the Army as a cook. He worked as a meat cutter for Safeway at various locations in California until 1956 when he returned to Durham, and he and Marge opened Durham Lockers. After his wife passed away in 1977 he married Peg Edward. They spent time traveling, golfing, raising birds and baking. He was a member of Durham Rotary for 30 years and served as president several times. He was Grand Marshal of the Durham Day Parade, and he was a founding member of the Durham Saddle Pals who helped build the horse arena in Durham Park. He is survived by two daughters Vickie (Gerald) Guiles of Chico and Donna (Jim) Moore of Orland; three grandsons Chester (Jamie) Guiles of Chico, Mark (Yuki) Arends of Chico, and Doug (Leah) Arends of Juneau, Alaska; and a granddaughter, Julie Guiles of Chico. He has seven great-grand-children. He is also survived by step-daughter Diane Drummond, step-granddaughters Connie Leonard and Karen Drummond; 8 step-great grandchildren and 10 step-great-great grandchildren. A mass of the resurrection will be held Thursday, April 18th at 1pm at the Newman Center in Chico.

# PREVETTE (GRAMPS), Diana May Chico Enterprise Record 5-11-2013

**BORN**

1931

**DIED**

8 May 2013

Oroville, California

**SPOUSE AND CHILDREN**

Ronnie Prevette son

Kathy Silva daughter

## Diana May Prevette Diana, 82

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Diana May Prevette

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Saturday, May 11, 2013

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Oroville CA United States

DIANA MAY PREVETTE Diana, 82 passed away on May 8, 2013 in Oroville, California. Diana's children, Ronnie Prevette and Kathy Silva and their families are planning a Graveside Memorial Service in the near future. Burial will be at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, California. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home (530) 533-0323.

FERRIS, Ruth G.  
Chico Enterprise Record  
5-22-2013



RUTH G. FERRIS Jan. 15, 1938- May 16, 2013 Ruth passed away on Thursday May 16, 2013 at the age of 75 years in Enloc Hospital. Ruth has gone on to join her loved ones; loving partner, Robert Slayton; mother, Marie Katherine Van Syckle; sister, Lorraine Zella Mosley; brother, Jimmy Kai; and two grandsons Joshua Michael Steele and Jared Jeffrey Steele. Above all Ruth loved her family. She is survived of four children John Bertram Carreras of Chico, Kathy Steele of Caruthers, Kimberly Crowley of Chico and Jamee Windsor of Chico. Ruth was blessed to have 11 grandchildren; Amber, Danielle, Jordan, Jason, Jonathon, Kayla, Jeffrey, Jensen, Tarra, Joseph, and Quinn. Ruth also had 4 great grandchildren; Abby, Dougie, Dallas and Jade Spencer of Caruthers. Six nieces and nephews Susan Brush, Steve Santos, Sandra Knight, William Kal, Jessie Kai and Dorothy Kai. Ruth was born and raised in Chico and graduated from Chico High. She loved to join the local clubs including the Eagles Auxiliary 218 where she was a past Madam President. as well as a past President of The Native Daughters Hall 201/2002 of the Golden West. Ruth was an excellent cook and donated many dinners to raise money for multipliable charity organizations, as well as winning numerous first place ribbons from the Silver Dollar fair for many of her entries. Ruth was very proud and honored belong to the Mechoopda Indian Tribe and to be a member of the Mechoopda Elders group to socialize with her long time friends and family. She will be deeply missed by all who know and loved her. Viewing will be held at Bruises Funeral Home 626 Broadway Street on Thursday May 23, 2013 from 9:00 to 10:30 am and services following at 10:30. Condolences may be sent online at [BrusieFH.com](http://BrusieFH.com) -

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Burial in Mechoopda Rancheria Cemetery, Chico, CA



SCHAGER, L. A. "Mike"

Willows Journal

6-12-2013

## L.A. "Mike" Schager

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Mike Schager was born on June 13, 1920 in Hartington, Neb., to H.A. and Eunice Schager. He passed away on Thursday evening, June 6, 2013 in Orland at the age of 92.

He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn of Orland; daughter-in-law, Nancy Schager of Garden Grove; son, Mike (Patty) Schager of Orland; grandsons, Christopher (Marianne) Schager of Portland, Ore., Dennis (Michele) Schager of Riverside, Wes (Alyssa) Schager of Corning, Mat (Sarah) Schager of Orland; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Calvin Schager of Garden Grove.

Mike led a full and varied life, spending his childhood in Nebraska and then spending time selling magazines door to door while seeing much of the US. He married Evelyn Peterson in 1938. They came to Southern California seeking a better life. He was drafted into the US Army during WWII. When he returned they started an oil vacuum truck service in Huntington Beach during the oil boom of 1940's and then sold out and moved to Concow in 1956 and then to Orland, where they have lived for the past 52 years. In Orland they owned a dairy which they sold to their son, Mike in 1978. In retirement Mike and Evelyn enjoyed traveling in their RV and were members of the Tri County Good Sam Club.

A funeral service will be held at F.D. Sweet & Son Mortuary in Orland on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at Masonic Cemetery, Orland with a reception to follow at the Lutheran Church social hall.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Orland Fire Department pr Glenn County 4-H.

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ILES, Glen  
Chico Enterprise Record  
6-21-2013

## Glen Iles

1953 - 2013 [♥ Obituary](#) [▶ Condolences](#)

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GLEN ILES Glen Iles passed away on June 13, 2013 in Yankee Hill, CA. He was born on July 27, 1953 in Butte County. He was loving father to his children including William, Brian, Daniel, Ashley, Andrew, and Annie and is survived by his spouse Linda Jones. He was a dear friend and neighbor to many in the Yankee Hill, Concow and Chico areas. Glen was raised in Paradise, went to Paradise High School and was a master of all trades, and helped fight forest fires for CalFire. He was a friend to many and will be sorely missed by all. A celebration of the life of Glen Iles will be held on Saturday June 22, 2013 at 2 pm at the Concow Campground in Concow, CA. This event is a potluck. Dozer 7 over and out!

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KNABE, Warren  
Chico Enterprise Record  
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WARREN KNABE Remembering the life of Baby Warren. Warren is the son of Carmela Ceja and Nickolis Knabe of Chico, CA. He was born on June 18, 2013 at 6lbs 3oz, 18¼in long at 7:03pm in Chico, CA and was named after his Great-Grandpa Warren Furgison. His family was blessed with 3 weeks and 6 days of his life, and during his short visit on earth he enjoyed staring into his mother eyes and being held by his siblings and family members. Warren shared the same large hands and feet as his father. He is deeply loved by his mom, dad, sisters, brother and family members. Our little Angel was called to heaven on July 15, 2013. He was preceded in death by his Grandmother Ilene Mary Ceja and Grandfather John George Ramirez as well as other loved family members. He is survived by his three siblings Maria, Jaime and Kayviion: all of Chico, CA. He is loved by all and will be greatly missed. Services will be held on Monday, July 22nd at 3:00pm at Newton-Bracewell Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest in Mechoopda Indian Cemetery on W. Sacramento Ave Chico, CA. Dinner to follow at the Dorothy Johnson Center on East 16th St. If anyone would like to make a donation in Baby Warren's memory, please make checks payable to the Warren Knabe Memorial fund in care of Newton-Bracewell. To view obituary and send condolences online, go to [NewtonBracewell.com](http://NewtonBracewell.com).

# SEEK, Patsy Dolores

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 8-9-2013



PATSY DOLORES SEEK Patsy Delores Seek 75, a life long resident of Oroville passed away August 2, 2013 in Mount Shasta, CA. She was born Jan 25, 1938 in Oroville to Helen Moural and Orlan Walker. Patsy was the Native American Programs coordinator and youth counselor at Oroville Union School District for 26 years. She was Chairperson of the Konkow Valley Band of Maidu, coordinator for the Maidu Salmon Ceremony, coordinator with Maidu Advisory Counsel, tribal participant of Field to Plants, a field guide very important to the Maidu community and she donated to the St. Labre Indian School. In 1986, she was given the Golden Gifts to Education award. She is survived by husband of 52 years Ron Seek; brothers Don Jones and Bobby Beavers; daughters, Margie Hartshorn her husband, Robert, Berniece MacDonald and her husband Scott, Alberta Warrick, Deborah Seek-Reynolds and Tammy Knight (Seek) and husband Paul; sons David Gramps and wife Debbie, Ronnie Gramps and wife Kelly and Gary Seek and wife Laura; 23 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by mother Helen Moural; son Martin, Gramps; sister, Sally Engasser & brothers Arthur (Smokey) Jones & Eddie Jones. A visitation will be held Friday, August 9, 2013 at Scheer Memorial chapel at 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. a funeral service will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2013, at the Southside Community Center at 1:00 p.m. A private graveside service will be held at the Clark Family Cemetery in Yankee Hill. Memorial donations can be made to the Patsy Seek Memorial Fund. Scheer Memorial Chapel is handling all arrangements.

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## Friends and family remember the late Patsy Seek



Patsy Seek and John Clark bless the first salmon at a Salmon Ceremony on the Feather River at the...

OROVILLE -- A well-known elder, counselor and advocate for children and families in the Oroville community has died.

Patsy Seek died from a heart attack suddenly last Friday night while camping at Medicine Lake near Mount Shasta with family and friends. "She had a very happy day doing all the things she loved to do the best," said granddaughter Brandy Doering. Seek, an avid camper, had gathered wood, told stories, hugged all the kids and was at the end of a happy day. Everyone was gathered around the campfire singing, when suddenly around 9:15 p.m., Seek was called home, her family said.

Many family and friends stopped by Seek's house on Thursday to talk about their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, childhood mentor and friend. But Doering said that was the norm at her grandmother's house, which was a gathering place for her family, extended family and friends. Tears were punctuated with laughter, as they remembered Seek.

Seek was born on Jan., 25, 1938 at Curran Hospital on Robinson Street in Oroville to Orlan Walker and Ethel Helen Clark-Walter. She married her husband, Ron Seek, on Jan. 4, 1961. Their house in Thermalito was usually filled with the laughter of grandchildren and the many youth called "Patsy's Kids," who she helped keep in school. "This house was always a happy, comfortable place to be," Doering said. "She was very fun-loving, and she was always happy with a house full of kids."

Seek was Maidu and is still the chairwoman of record of the Konkow Valley Band. In 1975, she was asked to counsel Maidu children by the principal of Oroville High School. The principal would not take no for an answer, saying he knew she was the right person for the job, said her daughter, Tammy Knight. She became the child and family liaison for Native Americans for the Oroville City School District.



"My life's work was with children," Seek wrote. "To keep them interested in school, to encourage them to want to graduate and to participate in school activities." "Most importantly I talked and listened, counseling them through hard times."

She also counseled their families on the importance of education and secured grants to pay for clothing and supplies they need to attend school, Doering said. Dominic Dominguez, now 34, was one of Patsy's Kids. Seek helped hundreds of kids like Dominguez by getting them involved in activities and ensuring they went to school, he said. Dominguez said Seek would come to his house, wake him up, drag him out of bed and take him to school, if he didn't show up at school. She also picked him up when he was kicked out of school. "She took care of the kids who needed help," he said. "She would chew you out, but she was unconditionally loving and caring." Thadius Cason was another student Seek helped in the 1980s. "She would find me no matter where I was and drag my butt to school," Cason said. But she also gave out lots of hugs, he said.

Seek also chaired the Konkow Maidu Cultural Preservation Association, said secretary Kate Hedges. The nonprofit formed to gain full federal recognition for the Konkow Maidu tribe and preserve the language and culture. They also put on the Salmon Ceremony at the Feather River Nature Center during the Salmon Festival. However, Seek and others planned to have the ceremony this year at Concow Lake. Seek also blessed anyone who wanted, a cleansing ceremony with a smoke and sage rattle instrument.

She passed down Native American culture to youth. "I have taught many students about our old Indian ways of life through presentations inside and around my TeePee," Seek wrote. She donated the Bark House to the Feather River Nature Center. "I have shared my collection of artifacts, sharing about what they are and where they come from," she wrote. "I taught youth the art of making Indian jewelry and basketry from beads, pine nuts, acorns and soapstone carved by hand." She displayed her collections at schools and events. "I enjoy the passion and excitement that the children showed on their faces when I brought out my collection of Indian rocks, baskets, dolls, hides and furs along with musical instruments," she wrote. "Their excitement would grow when I'd make Indian fry bread and acorn soup for them to eat. I do these presentations to benefit for all the children and teachers. "And by the end of my presentations, I feel they have learned a lot about Native American Indians by the questions that were answered and the enthusiasm that I leave with them," she wrote. "She made us all proud to be Native Americans," Doering said.

She was also known as the best baseball pitcher in Oroville and coached many softball and hardball teams. "In the end, she was happy with her accomplishments, daughter Tammy Knight wrote in an email. "She now has 23 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. "She just loved kids," said husband Ron Seek.

Services for Patsy Seek: Public viewing 4-8 p.m. today at Scheer Memorial Chapel, 2410 Foothill Blvd. Memorial services 1 p.m. Sunday at the Oroville Southside Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road

DUNCAN, Harold Lee  
Chico Enterprise Record  
9-26-2013

DUNCAN — Harold Lee Duncan, 77, of Orland, died Monday, Sept. 23, 2013, in Chico. Arrangements are under the direction of F.D. Sweet & Son Mortuary, 934-5524.

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HAROLD LEE DUNCAN Harold Lee Duncan passed away September 23, 2013 at Enloe Hospital in Chico, California. Harold was born January 18, 1936 to Howard and Ruth Duncan of Churn Creek Bottom, a farming community south of Redding, and grew up on their dairy farm. Harold graduated from Shasta High in 1954 and attended Shasta College for two years. He worked for a furniture store and a soda bottling company before taking a job in 1961 with the Rainbo Baking Company. He was transferred to Willows in 1968 and became locally known as the Rainbo Bread man until he retired in 1994. As a youth, Harold loved the rodeo. He participated in junior rodeo as a bull rider. Later his hobby became sailing and racing his Hobie Cat. Then he moved up to a larger boat that he sailed in the delta and S.F. Bay. He also liked to hike and kayak.. Harold enjoyed being a family man. He was very proud of his children and loved and spoiled his grand-children. He did every-thing from attending sports events and hunting and identifying insects to finding the best "skipping" rocks and playing a mean game of "Go Fish". Harold was predeceased by his brother David (Nickie) and his sister Shirley. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, his brother James (Jim), his daughters Lynne and husband Joe Cardoza, Karen and husband Shane Rubinoff, step-children Cecelia Scalvini, Clifford and wife Sherry Scalvini, Audrie Scalvini, Albert and wife Heidi Scalvini, and Ambrose Scalvini, grandchildren Cori and Katelyn Cardoza, Ryan and Casey Rubinoff, Amelia, Ethan, and Alexandra Scalvini. Funeral services for Harold will be held at the F.D. Sweet Mortuary in Willows on Monday September 30, at 10:30 a.m.

Note: Harold and wife Dorothy were caretakers of Lake Concow in February 1980 (Golden Feather Echoes February 22, 1980)

MORRISON, Velma O.  
Chico Enterprise Record  
10-1-2013

## Velma Morrison

1920 - 2013



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VELMA MORRISON Velma Morrison was born on March 15th, 1920 in Clearwater, Idaho. She passed away September 24th at the age of 93. Velma was a long time resident of Oroville and a dedicated member of the Foothill Blvd. Church of Christ for more than 40 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Morrison; daughter, June Thurman; and brother, Ervin Shoemaker. Velma is survived by two daughters, Joanne Morrison and Chris Benamati; four grandchildren, Michelle Gentry, Tommy Holman, Allen Holman, and Gordon Morrison; five great grandchildren; and her brother, Glen Shoemaker. For many years Velma worked as an instructional aide at Sierra Avenue Elementary School and was also an in-home care provider for the elderly. She was known for her conscientious work and gentle, sweet manner. She loved the lord, her family, and her friends. Her kindness, generosity, patience, and determination were an inspiration to all who knew her; and she will be forever loved and missed. Services will be held on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville.



# CARLSON (PRESLEY), Audry Irene

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 10-2-2013

## Audry Irene Carlson

1929 - 2013



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AUDRY IRENE CARLSON Audry Irene Carlson, 84, passed away Sept. 29, 2013 with her family by her side. Audry was born 6-24-1929 in Cherokee, CA, and lived in this area for 5 years; relocating from So. Calif. where she lived for several years. Audry was preceded in death by her husband, Ben, in 1955; her grandson, Scott; sister, Alma Harrison; brother Bud Presley. Survivors are daughter Gladys Brooke, son Cliff Carlson; 3 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; Sister Barbara Grimm of Durham, brother Lee Presley of Idaho; several cousins, nieces & nephews.; and her special pal "Gypsy". At her request there will be no services.

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LUNT, Donald Wesley  
The Fresno Bee  
10-17-2013

## LUNT -- Donald W. Lunt

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### OBITUARIES

Fresno Bee, The (CA) - Thursday, October 17, 2013

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LUNT -- Donald W. Lunt, 94, of Clovis died Wednesday. He was a veterinarian. Memorial: 2 p.m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 710 N. Sunnyside in Clovis.  
Arrangements: Serenity Funeral Services in Fresno.

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**The Fresno Bee** 

Fresno Bee, The (CA) - Thursday, October 17, 2013

RAMIREZ, Crucita  
Chico Enterprise Record  
10-30-2013



CRUCITA RAMIREZ 5/19/1972 - 10/25/2013 Cita was called to Heaven to reunite with her mother and brother. Crucita Michelle Ramierez was born to Grover and Voila Ramirez on May 19, 1972 in Montrose, CO. She was the oldest of 5 children. Cita is survived by her father Grover (Kathy) Ramirez; the loves of her life James Sharpe and husband Richard Massie Sr.; siblings Anna, Lenora, Viola all of Chico; children Stephanie (Bo & Isidro), Karen (Jason), Johnny, Richard (Cheyanne) all of Chico; 10 grandchildren and her two Dogs. She is preceded in death by her mother Viola Ramirez; brother Grover Ramirez II and her granddaughter Leah Veteto-Ramirez. Cita was full of life and loved her family very much. She enjoyed playing with her grandkids, being with family and loved drawing to pass the time. She is deeply missed and loved by all the lives she has touched. Cita had with her a smile that would light up a room and that would take away sorrows. Services will be held on Friday, November 1, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Newton-Bracewell Chico Funeral Home. There will be a reception to follow at 20th Street Park in Chico, CA. Grave side services will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 4:00pm at Mechoopda Indian Cemetery on West Sacramento Ave. Chico, CA. To view obituary and send condolences to the family go online to [NewtonBracewell.com](http://NewtonBracewell.com)





# DUENSING, Darrell

## Chico Enterprise Record

12-13-2013

### DARRELL DUENSING

1924 - 2013  Obituary  Condolences

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DARRELL DUENSING Darrell Duensing, 89, passed away at his home December 2, 2013. Born in Chico CA, to Louis and Hazel Duensing August 4, 1924 and graduated from Chico High School. Darrell was a veteran serving with the 155th Engineer Combat Battalion in the Pacific. After the war Darrell went to the Yukon Territory on a mining venture. While there he met his life partner of nearly 60 years Grace Chambers who preceded him in death in 2007. Darrell worked at the government pipeline pump station near Burwash. He owned the Burwash Resort with Leland Allinger for a short time. He and partner Ronnie Holloway owned and worked a mine in the Klondike area for over 30 years. He moved back to his home in Chico in 2005. Darrell was a hard worker taking pride in what he did, generous, honest and straight forward. He enjoyed horseshoes, cribbage, betting and cutting firewood. Preceded in death by his brothers Howard, Eldon and Loren Duensing, and sister June Faunce. Survived by his sister Arlyne Pollett, Orangevale, CA., step-children Kluane Martin, Toots Bouvier, Ronnie, (Merrilee) Chambers of the Yukon and their children and grandchildren, cousin Beverly Chambers of Chico and numerous nieces and nephews. A celebration of Darrell's life will be held sometime in the summer. Share your memories online at [NewtonBracewell.com](http://NewtonBracewell.com)

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UPTON, Hugh D.  
Sacramento Bee  
12-15-2013

## Hugh D. Upton

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Hugh D. Upton

Sacramento Bee, The (CA) - Sunday, December 15, 2013

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CA United States

The cherished anchor of our family, Pete left this earth while surrounded in love by his family, to join the love of his life Joyce in heaven on December 9, 2013. He answered with love and affection to "Honey, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Friend, Pete, Hugh & Pop" to whomever he answered you never walked away from this man without knowing you were adored in his heart. There are not enough words to sum up the loss his family and friends carry today but one thing is for sure, until we meet again we will all enjoy a smile with a heart full of memories and good times as we remember him. He was preceded in death by his beautiful wife of 53 years Joyce Upton and his beloved son-in-law David Delgado. Pete is survived by his children: Amy, Joe, Marilyn, Ferol, Lonnie, Hughie, Geann & Robert. His grandchildren: AmyJo, Veronica, Erin, Joey, Nathan, Sarah, Daniel, Vanessa, Maya, Hugh Dail & Taylor. His extended grandchildren: Jon, Ryan, Andrea, Dylan, Lana, Krissy, Lindsey, Romeo, Casie, Civien & Sianna. His great grandchildren: Brittney, Arreall, Austin, Jordan, Elizabeth, Maceo, Faith, Alicia, Savannah, Jady, Mahayla, Jose, Cheyenne, Karah, Marissa, Leah & Whijay. Pete is also survived by his loving baby sister Amy and several nieces, nephews & friends. Memorial Services will be held Tuesday December 17, 2013 at 1:30 P.M. Located at Living Hope Christian Center, 7486 Center Pkwy, Sacramento, CA 95823 (916) 424-4673.

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FANDERS, Dick G.  
Paradise Post  
12-21-2013



## Dick G. Fanders

1951 - 2013 [👤 Obituary](#) [👤 Condolences](#)

DICK G. FANDERS A Memorial Service will be held Sunday December 29, 2013 at 11 A.M. at the Golden Feather S.D.A. Church in Yankee Hill, for Dick G. Fanders, Dick passed away December 9th, 2013 in Chico. Born March 4, 1951 in Scotia, CA, he graduated Paradise High School, and was also a graduate of Butte College. He served in the United States Air Force. He owned and operated a camera repair business for 35 years, and was know as " The Camera Man ". He worked most recently at ARC of Butte County in Chico. He was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Doris Fanders of Paradise. He is survived by his wife Wendy Fanders of Chico, sister Linda Niven of Magalia, 3 step-children and 16 grand-children. Memorial contributions may be sent to The ARC of Butte County ([arcbutte.org](http://arcbutte.org)) to help those he enjoyed serving. Condolences can be made online at [www.BrusieFH.com](http://www.BrusieFH.com)

Published in Paradise Post from Dec. 21 to Dec. 24, 2013



# ABSHIER (BILLE), Bernice

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 2-12-2014

#### BORN

25 July 1922  
Paradise, California

#### DIED

21 January 2014  
Chico, California

#### SPOUSE AND CHILDREN

Bille [husband](#)  
Anna [daughter](#)  
Martha Duncan Bille  
[daughter](#)  
Lloyd Abshier [husband](#)  
Patricia Greenwell [daughter](#)  
Virginia Stevens [daughter](#)  
Bille Estrada [child](#)  
Steven Abshier [son](#)  
Josephine Graham [daughter](#)

#### PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

John Bille [father](#)  
Anna Smyth Bille [mother](#)  
Hank Bille [brother](#)  
George Bille [brother](#)  
Lois Bille [sister](#)

## Bernice Bille Abshier, 91

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Bernice Abshier Bille

Chico Enterprise-Record (Chico, CA) - Wednesday, February 12, 2014

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Durham CA United States

BERNICE (BILLE) ABSHIER Bernice (Bille) Abshier passed away on January 21, 2014 in Chico, California. Born July 25, 1922 in Paradise, California to John and Anna (Smyth) Bille. Bernice had two brothers, Hank and George Bille and a sister, Lois Bille. Bernice's mother, Anna, died when Bernice was quite young, and her father married Josephine Graham, and together they had a daughter, Martha Duncan Bille. Bernice grew up and attended grade schools in Paradise. After fire destroyed the high school in Paradise, she became a student at Chico High School, graduating in 1939. On August 27, 1939, she married Lloyd Abshier in Carson City, Nevada. Following their marriage, Bernice and Lloyd moved to Durham, California to raise their family. Bernice became actively involved in the Durham community and schools, joining the first Durham Junior Women's Club and later the "senior" Durham Women's Club. She belonged to both groups for a while, so she could meet new community members. From the mid-1950's until 1980, Bernice was the Durham Community Voter Registrar, another volunteer position that helped her meet more Durham residents, some of whom became life-long friends. Bernice participated in her children's school activities, volunteered for the Easter Seals Society, the Mothers' March of Dimes, and served as 4-H Cooking Leader for several years. In 1973, she was honored as Woman of the Year by the Durham Picnic and Parade Committee. Bernice enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in Deer Creek. She was devoted to her married seventy-four years, a testament to their commitment to one another. Predeceased by her daughter, Patricia Greenwell, Bernice is survived by her children, Virginia Stevens; Bille Estrada; and Steven Abshier; eight grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren. At the family's request, no service will be held. Donations in Bernice's name may be made to a service organization of your choice in the Durham area.

# Santa Cruz Sentinel

## RIKKI GOLSH 2-28-2014

1963 - 2014 [♥ Obituary](#) [▶ Condolences](#)

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Rikki Golsh

Oct. 23, 1963 - Jan. 11, 2014

Yankee Hill, Former resident of Santa Cruz, Ca

Rikki Golsh was 50 years old when he passed away January 11, 2014. As he wished he was taken care of at home, by his family until he passed. Rikki was born and raised in Santa Cruz County. He was the son of Victor and Beverly Golsh. He was a loving father and a dedicated family man. Rikki was married and spent 33 years with his best friend, Jill. Together they have three children. Rikki was very proud of his children. He affectionately referred to them as "number one son," "sweet pea," and "bucaroo", they meant the world to him. Rikki was a kind hearted man who was willing to help anyone in need if he could.

For most of his career, Rikki was proud to call himself a truck driver. He truly enjoyed driving. He also had a passion for music. He enjoyed listening to all kinds of music and taking photographs at concerts he attended. He loved to reminisce about the many Day On The Green concerts he went to, and share his pictures of them.

Rikki Golsh is survived by his wife Jill, his three children Mark, Katie and James and his beautiful new granddaughter Cordelia. His Sister Vikki and two brothers Marc and Steven. As well as the many cousins nieces and nephews that Rikki loved and cared for as if they were his own children.

"One day, you'll be just a memory for some people. Do your best to be a good one." Rikki Golsh

A memorial service will be held for Rikki in Santa Cruz, at De Laveaga Park, on Sunday, March 2, 2014 at 2:00. Potluck and BBQ.



# DAN E. HUNTER

1934 - 2014 [Obituary](#) [Condolences](#)



DAN E. HUNTER 3/2/1934 - 4/21/2014 Dan E. Hunter, aged 80 years. Born in Lansing, Michigan March 2, 1934, resided in Bangor and most recently Yankee Hill, California. Passed away April 21, 2014 in Paradise, California from complications of pneumonia. Dan was the first of three children to Homer & Isabel Hunter, sisters Kathryn & Ann were born 2 and 7 years later respectively. The family moved from Lansing, MI to Burbank, CA in 1947 where the children grew up in a loving home. Dan graduated from San Fernando High School in 1952 and entered the US Navy, serving in the [Korean War](#) aboard the destroyer USS Mansfield as a radioman. After the Navy Dan married his high school sweetheart Maria Dee Worcester and the couple began their family. Dan & Dee have three sons Marc, Ryan and Scott. Dan worked for Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, CA and in 1962 was transferred to Lexington Park, Maryland where the family would remain until 1972. Dan was good with his hands and could always be found tinkering with mechanical projects including old cars, boats, and even rebuilding his own airplane. Dan was exceptionally good at his job with Lockheed and eventually became a Lead Engineer on his last assignment in Burbank, CA helping to design the Lockheed-Martin F22 Stealth Fighter. Shortly after retirement from Lockheed Dan & Dee purchased a home in Bangor and became very involved in the Oroville community. An active member of LifeSpring Foursquare Church in Oroville for nearly 20 years. Dan made many deep and lasting friendships there. Dan was also a member of the local chapter of the Early Ford V8 club and he was nearing completion of a 1946 Ford Pickup restoration. In 2013 with Dan approaching 80, to be nearer son Scott & his wife Marie, the couple sold the Bangor home and moved to the Old Ranch property in Yankee Hill where Dee's family has been since the 1940's. Dan was preceded in death by his parents Homer & Isabel. Dan is survived by his sisters Kathryn & Ann, wife Maria Dee, sons Marc (Nancy), Ryan (Janice), Scott (Marie), nephew Barry Brooks, 10 Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at the family's Old Ranch property. Exit Hwy 70 at Lunt Rd & follow signs to 11489 Stage Coach Lane in Yankee Hill, Saturday May 31st from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. In lieu of flowers Mrs. Hunter requests a donation to The Wounded Warrior Project in the name of Dan E. Hunter.

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# HUNTER, Dan E.

## Chico Enterprise Record

### 5-28-2014



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DOOLING, Aloha  
Bakersfield Californian  
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## Aloha Dooling

03/01/1941 - 05/20/2014  Obituary



Aloha was born in Oklahoma, March 1st, 1941 to Les and Dorothy Bliss. The family moved to Bakersfield shortly after where she spent most of her life. She went with the angels, in her adopted home of Yankee Hill, California on May 20th, 2014. She was 73 years old. She was full of life and involved in numerous organizations, including The Republican Woman's Historical Society, The Grange and The Ladies Club. One of her favorite pastimes was traveling back to Bakersfield in order to visit family and friends. By far though,

Aloha felt most joyful going on fabulous vacations to amazing destinations with her husband Don. A kind and loyal friend, Aloha touched everyone she ever met and will be greatly missed.

Aloha is survived by her husband of 20 years, Don Dooling, her daughters; Renee King, Denise King-Johnson and husband Tray, Mishelle Ulrich and husband Paul and Ronnie Dooling. Meeting her at the gates of Heaven are her parents, Les and Dorothy Bliss, Aunt Auggie and Uncle Mac and her son, Donnie Dooling. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday July 26th, at 11:00AM Golden Heart Ministries, 1820 Baker St. Condolences can be sent to 4120 Cambridge Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93306.

Published in Bakersfield Californian on July 20, 2014

STRANG, Rawland B. "Bob"  
Chico Enterprise Record  
7-25-2014

## Rawland B. "Bob" Strang

1926 - 2014  Obituary  Condolences

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RAWLAND "BOB" B. STRANG Bob passed away on July 19, 2014 in Oroville, California. Memorial Service will be held August 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Foothill Blvd Church of Christ 2295 Foothill Blvd. Oroville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to the Oregon City Cemetery maintenance fund at 250 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966. Arrangements entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877. Please visit [www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com) to view full farewell and leave condolences for the family.

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STRANG, Rawland "Bob"  
Chico Enterprise Record  
7-30-2014

*Local Farewells...*

Please sign their guest book at [www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com)

Rawland "Bob" Strang



October 26, 1926  
July 19, 2014

***His Legacy...*** Bob was born on October 26, 1926 in Portola, CA to Floyd and Bessie Strang. Bob shared this day with his identical twin brother Roland (Bud). He married Lois Varney in 1947 and they spent 53 years together until her passing in 2000. On June 3, 2004, he married Marge Drake and they enjoyed ten wonderful years together. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in W.W.II from 1944 to 1946. In 1948, he and Bud started Oroville Pump and Electric and ran it for over 40 years. His life was spent with family and friends that he cherished. Bob was known in our community as one who gave unselfishly. He was a Deacon and treasurer for the Oroville Christian Church and belonged to several community service clubs.

***His Family...*** Bob is survived by his wife Marge, sons David and wife Kathy Strang, Danny Strang, stepson Chuck and wife Judy Drake, stepdaughter Janice Staller, 10 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 1 great granddaughter and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

***His Farewell Service...*** Memorial Service will be held August 2, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Foothill Blvd Church of Christ 2295 Foothill Blvd. Oroville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's memory to the Oregon City Cemetery maintenance fund at 250 Canyon Highlands Drive, Oroville, CA 95966. Arrangements entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

# JOSEPHSON, Dareyl Givens

## Paradise Post

### 8-19-2014

# Dareyl Givens Josephson

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DAREYL GIVENS JOSEPHSON, "HARD ROCK" Dareyl passed away on August 2, 2014 in Oroville, California. His Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, August 23rd at 5 p.m. in Oroville, CA. For details on the location, please call 530-249-2442. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877. Please visit [www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com) to view full farewell and leave condolences for the family.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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ROME, Anita  
Willits News  
8-20-2014

## Anita Rome

1923 - 2014 [🕒](#)Obituary [👤](#)Condolences

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Anita Rome was born December 12, 1923 in Covelo to her father Charles Wright and mother Madora James Wright. Anita passed away August 13, 2014 at the age of ninety, after a short illness.

Anita was the last surviving offspring of Charles Wright who was one of the original Nome Cult Walkers that were forcibly removed from their lands in the Sacramento Valley and relocated to Round Valley in 1863. The walk is better known as Northern California's Trail of Tears. He made the walk when he was around five years old and Anita was born when he was sixty-five. Anita was a member of the Concow and Wailaki tribes.

Anita lived in Hulls Valley and attended school at Red Hills School where she rode her horse several miles a day. She was later sent to boarding school in Carson City, Nevada. It was customary to remove Indian children from their homes and send them away to attend school.

After school, she married and raised her family. She was a seamstress and quilt maker, she liked working in her garden and was known for her beautiful embroidery work.

She was a nature lover and some of her best memories and stories were of hunting, horseback riding, camping and fishing with her niece Kathy Cook. Through the years she had favorite pets such as her cat named Cat and her dog named Dog. She leaves Mittens the cat behind.

Anita was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Rome, as well as two sisters, Grace Fulwilder, and Eva Peters, two brothers, George Wright and Benjamin Wright and two grandsons, Joseph Gallegos and Ransome Gray. She is survived by her five children; DeAnna Barney of Covelo, Betty Matthews, (Cecil Matthews) of Redwood Valley, Charlotte Bauer, (Nick Smith), of Covelo, Alfreda Gallegos of Covelo, William Bauer, (Debi Bauer) of Covelo; Step-son Ricky Rome of Seward, Alaska; 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Anker-Lucier Mortuary in Willits. Interment August 20, 2014 at Valley View Cemetery in Covelo.



# BOYNTON, Steven John

## Marysville Appeal Democrat

### 9-17-2014

## Steven John Boynton

📄 Obituary 📖 Guest Book



✍️ Sign the Guest Book

On Friday, September 12, 2014, Steven John Boynton was taken from his wife and family at the age of 61. He was born July 12, 1953 in Oroville to John and Gwen Boynton, the third of four children.

He was a life-long resident of Butte and Yuba counties. He received a varied education, being raised on a ranch, attending a one-room school house in Messilla Valley before graduation from Oroville High School in 1971.

The daily chores of ranch life required discipline, dependability and accountability, all of which were reinforced by his parents to establish a foundation for a strong work ethic. He followed his father's footsteps as a professional log truck driver and went on to learn the construction trades, becoming a heavy equipment operator and master mechanic. He was the go-to guy for friends and family for equipment repair and mechanical help.

He spent his final years as a chief operating engineer for Ross Island Sand and Gravel in the Bay Area working on deep-water shipping channel dredging. During his time there he worked and led by example, and mentored younger engineers to pass his knowledge and experience to a new generation. If you wanted a job done Steve could be relied on to get it done right.

Steve and his wife Donna of 33 years enjoyed their time together at home and on many happy excursions on the Feather and Sacramento rivers fishing from their boat, bringing home salmon, striped bass and channel catfish.

Steve will be remembered as a talented and wonderful son, brother, brother-in-law, father, grandfather, uncle and husband. He was always a good friend to those who knew him. He would genuinely appreciate and be overwhelmed by the love and support that has been showed to his wife Donna and all the family.

Steve is preceded in death by his father, John Boynton.

He is survived by his mother Gwen Boynton of Oroville; his wife Donna of Loma Rica; his daughter Alysa Denham and her husband Ryan, granddaughters Delaney and Reece of Redding; and son Ryan of Portland, OR; other survivors include his brother Michael and his wife Francine Boynton of Vancouver, WA; sister Claudia and her husband Kenneth Harlan of Oroville; sister Marsha and husband Paul Knutson of Roseville, and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. His three dogs Sage, Tinker and Cedar are still awaiting his return home.

A Memorial Service for Steve will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Ramsey Funeral Home, 1175 Robinson St., Oroville, CA. 530-534-3877. Please visit [www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.RamseyFuneralHomes.com) to leave condolences for the family.

# LIND, Carl Alfred

## Paradise Post

### 10-15-2014

#### Carl Alfred Lind

1944 - 2014 [Obituary](#) [Condolences](#)



CARL ALFRED LIND Carl Alfred Lind, 70, of Yankee Hill, California, passed away on September 15, 2014, at his home from complications of chronic health conditions. In accordance with his wishes a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on October 18, 2014 at the Yankee Hill Grange Hall, 4122 Big Bend Road, Yankee Hill, California, 95965. Carl was born in Oakland, California, on June 2, 1944. He graduated from San Leandro High School in 1962. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962-1966. Carl was married to Gloria Lind (Torres) on June 5, 1982; they were married 32 years. Carl worked at his parents Hardware Store in San Leandro in the beginning years, and then continued working in the same construction supply field as a sales representative for various companies. For the last 30 years he worked primarily for Life Paint Company, B.D. Classic Enterprises, and his own business, CAL Specialty Coatings. His hobbies were stain glass, cars, off road terrain vehicles (ATVs), boating, traveling, gardening, and especially spending time with his family, friends, and pets. He also enjoyed watching auto racing, car auctions/shows, and mixed martial art fighting matches. Carl is survived by his two beautiful daughters, Lauri Anne Lind and Marie Ann Waidtlow, and his wife Gloria; his 5 grandchildren, Leah, Mariah, Lucas, Teal, and Eva; his nieces and nephews; and the rest of his family and friends. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Harold William Lind and Olga Leanna Lind (Erickson); as well as his brother, John Lind.

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