



Richard Hooker

June 12, 1926 - November 22, 2013

Richard Hooker passed away peacefully with family by his side on November 22, 2013 at Kaiser Vallejo. He was predeceased by his wife of 64 yrs, Ruth L. Hooker (February 2008).

He was born June 12, 1926 in Douglas, Arizona and resided in the Los Angeles area, then moved to Vallejo in his early childhood, then later moved to Napa in 1956.

He was a WWII Veteran who served in the Pacific Theater and was a Purple Heart recipient from the battle for Luzon. He retired from Mare Island Naval Shipyard in 1975 as Foreman Marine Machinist (shop 38) after 32 yrs of federal service with his favorite saying "Black iron Forever."

He enjoyed fishing and camping during his retirement with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by two sons Robert (Kathy) of Rocklin, Richard (Pamela) of Vallejo, and his Daughter, Ruth Ann (Frank)Grant of Napa; grand children, Ginny Gunther of Rocklin, Lorraine Grafton of Hidden Valley Lake, Jason Hooker of Martinez, Nick Hooker of Roseville, George Grant of Puerto Rico, and Melissa Northrip of Napa and eight great grandchildren.

No Services will be held as he requested. A celebration of his life will be held in the summer at his favorite campground (Ice House).

Tribute Wall



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Robert Hooker (son) - December 18, 2013 at 08:19 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loved one's passing, I'll miss seeing him and his Mini Pinchers walking through out the neighborhood!*

Pete Prutch

Pete Prutch - December 03, 2013 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Robert, Richard, Ruth Ann and your extended families, I send my heartfelt sympathy. Your father was a very kind person and I have fond memories of knowing him. May you have peace and comfort during this time. Teresa Marlow Harris and Bill Harris*

Teresa Harris - November 29, 2013 at 01:17 PM