

EARL C. GERMAN

1931-2012

RUNAWAY BAY: Earl C. German, 81, a retired plant manager, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at his home.

Earl was born on February 13, 1931, to Elzie and Grace (Kerns) German in Warrenton, Virginia. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. Earl was united in marriage to Anna Cokeley on September 27, 1948, in San Diego, California. He retired from Mitchell Energy as a plant manager then worked for Mike's Music as a manager. Earl was a member of the First Christian Church in Ames, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Raymond, Kenneth, Ralph, Dan, and Billy German; and his sisters, Evelyn Leydig, Kathleen Baker, Ruth Denny, and Elizabeth Robinson.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Anna German, of Runaway Bay; his daughters: Earlene Shepherd and husband, Joe, of Bridgeport; Patricia Smith and husband, Johnie, of Alvord; his sons, Michael L. German, of Bridgeport, Mark German and wife, Bettie, of Chico; his grandchildren: Paula, Micky, Nicky, David, Jessica, Taylor, and Morgan; his great grandchildren: Madeline, Lindsey, and Olivia; his sister, Margaret Hall, of Enid, Oklahoma; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Bill Cleveland officiated and was assisted by Rev. Gary Sessions. Pallbearers included Taylor German, Nicky Shepherd, Micky Shepherd, David Smith, Johnie Smith, Joe Shepherd, and Whit Klein.

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