Robert C. Nelson

His Legacy… Robert C. Nelson passed away on December 14, 2011 in Oroville, California. He was born on March 20, 1920 to Harry and Mabel Nelson in Grand Island, Nebraska. Bob’s business career started there in the early 1930’s when he sold the Omaha World Herald in front of the Yancy Hotel. He later learned photography in the United States Army Air Corps while serving with his twin brother Bill in Europe during World War II. Before the war Bob was proud of his travels to every state in the Union selling magazine subscriptions to pay his way through college. He met Clair Lemke in Yuma, Arizona, and they married in 1944. In 1948 they opened Nelson’s Photo Supply in Garden Grove, California, where they raised two sons, Phil and Jay. In 1970 they moved to Oroville and opened Nelson’s Photography. In 1980 they opened Nelson’s Consignment Shop. He and Clair retired in 1985. Bob enjoyed golfing, working in his yard and his dogs.

His Family… Bob is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Jay and Julie Nelson, two grandsons, Steven and Thomas Nelson, and nephew Marty Nelson. He is preceded in death by his wife Clair, son Philip, and his brother Bill.

His Farewell Service … No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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