His Legacy...Donald was born October 8, 1936 in Gridley, California. He was a life long resident of Gridley having worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He served in the United States Coast Guard and was stationed state side. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He passed away Monday, January 16, 2012 in Chico, California.

His Family...Donald is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Shirley Pinion and two sons: Donald G. Pinion and Jerry W. Pinion. He is also survived by two Granddaughters: Jenelle Pinion and Savannah Pinion; one Grandson, Zachary Pinion and one Great-Granddaughter, Jayla Alzarez.

His Farewell Service ...A Graveside Service will be held Monday, January 23, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Interment will be held at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Contributions to the American Heart Association are suggested by the family. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.