His Legacy…  William Edward Perry was born on January 19, 1925 in Burbank, California to Trefley & Erna Perry. William passed away on February 29, 2012 in Oroville, California. William served in the United States Navy from January 1943 to March of 1945. He met Mary Fahey in 1943. They corresponded all during the war. Mary was the U.S.O. hostess where they met at Treasure Island. William attended Cal Berkley for a year then transferred to San Jose State for 5 years, majoring in education and engineering. He obtained his Masters Degree from Stanford. William and Mary married on July 10, 1947. William taught school in Los Altos and Palo Alto, California. Lockheed came to Sunnyvale and after 30 years William retired from their space program, and then moved to Oroville in 1983. William enjoyed golf, water skiing, watching all sports and loved being with his family. He will be remembered by family and friends as a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed.

His Family…  William is survived by his loving wife of 64 years Mary Perry of Oroville, CA; his adopted daughters, Sue Perry of Glendale, CA; Kate Fitzpatrick of Long Beach, CA; nephew and Carol Quinn, Bob and Betty Quinn of St. Paul, MN; Robert Fahey, niece Daryle Fahey both of El Sobrante, CA; Robert & Betty Smith of Vallejo, CA; 2 brother & sister-in-laws, John & Isabel Fahey, of Pinole, CA; Mike & Mary Ann Fahey of Richmond, CA; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. William is preceded in death by his parents.

His Farewell Service …  No Services are planned. Arrangements entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323

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