His Legacy...Age 73, he was born January 6, 1935 in Glendale, CA, to Thomas and Margaret Odekirk. He died on July 7, 2008 in Oroville, CA. A graduate of Oroville High School in 1952. Thomas entered the United States Marines and served our country from 1956 to 1958. He worked for the California Department of Water Resources as an Operations Tech, and as a Licensed Land Surveyor for 48 years. He also worked alongside his son surveying for many years. Thomas helped construct the Oroville Dam as a survey party chief. Loved construction, built 2 of his own homes to prove it. He loved to ride motorcycles in his early years. He supported his son’s motorcycle riding and was a fixture at local racing events. He was a nice guy, a simple man who cared tremendously for his family. He loved football, baseball and basketball.

His Family...loving wife Stephanie, beloved children Tess Lerback; Tom Odekirk; grandchildren Chelsey Odekirk, CJ Lerback; Sierra Lerback; Sisters Beth Tovar; Kathy Huntington; Janine Regan; and his brother Jon Odekirk.

His Farewell Service ...Graveside Service will be held on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery. Contributions to Butte Home Health and Hospice are suggested by the family.