Elmer Francis Wussler

His Legacy... Age 80, he died October 2, 2008 in Oroville, California. Elmer was born March 13, 1928 in St. Charles, Missouri to Alfonso Borchardt and Magdalina Wussler. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1944 to 1945 during WWII in the South Pacific. Elmer married the love of his life Claudine Elaine Wussler on January 4, 1946 in National City, California. Elmer was a successful business owner. He owned and operated Oro Inn Tavern & Convenience in Gridley during the 70’s and Thermalito Union Gas Station in the 70’s & 80’s. A devoted member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was involved in the Passages Foster Grandparent program at St. Thomas the Apostle School. Elmer was also involved with the Exchange Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and served as a City Councilman in Live Oak. He enjoyed auto racing of all types, fishing and camping and driving through the beautiful countryside. Elmer truly loved people, especially children.

His Family... preceded in death by his wife Claudine on November 4, 2007; a granddaughter Leah Burgess and great grandson Shaun Vindedahl. He is survived by his son Claude (Sheryl) Wussler; his daughter Hope (Alton) Lee; a granddaughter Sheila Vindedahl; a grandson Wesley Matteucci; 2 great granddaughters Summer Vindedahl; Brook Burgess and a great grandson Ian Burgess.

His Farewell Service ... Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with the Rosary at 7p.m. at Oroville Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow the mass at Memorial Park Cemetery. Contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School 1380 Bird St. Oroville, CA 95965 or Paradise Hospice House 1289 Billie Road, Paradise, CA 95969 are suggested by the family.

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