Robert Monroe Burton was born on March 4, 1926 in Crescent City, Oklahoma to Dejelma & Maude Burton. Bob passed away on June 26, 2013 in Oroville, California. He served in the United States Navy for 8 years. After which he established a home in Tucson, Arizona and had two children. Bob worked in a variety of professions, then in the 1960’s he went to work for the Esperanza Construction Company developing the open pit copper mine, which is where he worked until 1986 when he retired from Duval Corporation. In 1982 he married Charlotte Montgomery Van Camp and added 2 children to his family. After his retirement Bob & Charlotte relocated to the beautiful Feather River canyon in Oroville where he spent the next 26 years. He was very active in his community in the Golden Feather Parents Club, where he was Santa Claus to the children of the Golden Feather School District for 20 years and participated in many other activities sponsored by the club. He also worked at the Concow School as a custodian where people were amazed at how hard he worked for a man of his age. Bob was a strong Christian man and a member of Grace Baptist Church and had been attending the Clean Slate Community Church the last six months. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and gardening especially his roses, which he loved to give to the ladies at church. Bob will be remembered by family and friends as a loving husband, father, grandfather and Pops who was the strongest man we ever knew. He was most famous for his amazing back rubs, his tri tip, ribs, and beautiful smile. Not to mention a strong handshake the girls could stand up to, but brought teenage boys to their knees. It was said Pops didn’t say much, but when he did you’d better listen. He will be deeply missed.

His Family… Bob is survived by his loving wife of 31 years Charlotte of Oroville, CA; his sons Robert Burton of Oroville, CA; Paul (Mary) Burton of Elko, NV; Ryan (Melodie) Van Camp of Calhoun, MO; his daughter Tara Van Camp of Tucson, AZ; 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, his sister Opal Ellett of Show Low, AZ; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wendell Lee Burton.

His Legacy…