His Legacy...Gary was a life long resident of Gridley having worked 30 years for the California Highway Patrol. While growing up in Gridley he was a member of the Boy Scouts. He served in the United States Army. He also taught Criminal Justice at Yuba College. He served on the Manzanita School Board and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Gridley No. 1594, Lions Club of Gridley, and SIRS (Sons In Retirement) of Yuba Sutter. Gary enjoyed golfing, gardening and was a devoted husband, father and PaPa. He was also a loyal friend to many.

His Family...Gary is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Linda Richey, 2 daughters: Kelly Kemmerly & husband Jack and Kathy Harlan & husband Randy. He is also survived by 1 sister, Betty Stewart and 6 grandchildren.

His Farewell Service ...A Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 26, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, November 28, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.