Donald Francis Morton was born in Placerville, California on April 24, 1933 to Donald & Elizabeth Morton. Don was reunited with his beloved Alice on January 19, 2014. He attended Placerville schools and Sierra College in Auburn. He enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. He worked as a carpenter for Morton Construction prior to joining the California Highway Patrol in 1959. He transferred to Oroville in 1962 and retired in 1987 as the Commercial Officer. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting, pheasant hunting at the Wright Hunt Club, and fishing the Oroville and Shasta Lakes with his friends. Don was an active member of the Thermalito Little League as a coach, umpire and vice president, and served on the Thermalito School Board for 8 years. He was a master mason of the Oroville Masonic Lodge, a member of the Ben Ali Shrine Lion’s Head Unit, Scottish Rite, the Oroville Moose Lodge, the Oroville Eagles, The Elks, the VFW and the American Legion. After retiring from the CHP, Don and Alice enjoyed traveling the world. He was a kiwi rancher and had a small tractor business. Don will be remembered by family and friends as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend that could always leave a smile on your face.

His Legacy…

Donald Francis Morton was preceded in death by his Bride, Alice in 2010. He is survived by his children, David (Laura), Craig, Patricia, Pamela (Tico), his grandchildren, Patricia, Elyse, Michelle, Bruce, Rebecca, Anna Marie, and Alicia, great grandchildren, Bryan and Bobby, his sister Cecelia Hill, sister-in-law Rose Rito and numerous nephews and nieces.

His Farewell Service …

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 1:00 pm at the Oroville Eagles Lodge 2010 Montgomery St. Oroville, CA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Shriners Hospital in Sacramento, CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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