Robert Theodore Place was born on August 7, 1926 in Omaha, Nebraska to Rolo Thomas and Catherine Margaret Place. Bob was a master Carpenter. During his career he supervised large construction sites throughout California. He served his country in both WWII and Korea. He lived in the Bay Area for many years raising his family. He will be remembered with fondness by his friends at the “Office”. His years in Oroville were spent enjoying gardening and taking trips in the motor home with Maryann. Bob passed away in Oroville on August 3, 2014 four days shy of his 87th birthday.

Bob is survived by his soul-mate Maryann, his son and daughter along with their families, Steve and Dena Place who gave him five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren with one on the way; Donna and Rick Lemler who gave him two grandchildren, Brent Lemler and Rachael Lemler Sealandor, as well as his daughter in heart, Vickie Donato. He is also survived by his brother, David Gurvich, and two sisters Nancy Burckert and Jean Melcher along with his nieces and nephews.

No services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation http://cpirf.org/. The family would also like to give Special Thanks to the staff at Paradise Hospice. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323.