In Loving Memory
Donald A. Cummins
February 16, 1933
October 19, 2014

His Legacy...Donald A. Cummins, 81 of Marysville CA, was received in the arms of his lord on October 19, 2014, while surrounded by his loved ones. Donald was born on February 16, 1933 in Washington, D.C to Arthur and Edna Cummins. Donald remained in Washington, D.C. until adulthood and joined the Navy in 1950. Donald served on the USS Leyte (CV32) United States Sixth Fleet from September 31, 1951 to December 10, 1951 and again on September 5, 1952 to January 25, 1953. He then returned to U.S Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C. While stationed Anacostia, D.C., Donald met the love of his life, Madeliene C. Homesley. They were married on July 3, 1956. He was then transferred to Cuba, Sanford Naval Air Station, Florida, Iceland, Guam, and Brunswick, Georgia. Donald proudly served in the United States Navy for 20 years and retired in May 1970. Upon retiring, Donald and Madeliene relocated to Gridley where they finished raising their four daughters. He also served in the Navy Reserve for another decade and was a Korean War Veteran. Donald worked as a heating and refrigeration repairman for 7 years. In March of 1977, he and Madeliene went into the insurance business. Their first office was located on Vermont St. Then they moved to Ohio and Sycamore Streets. Donald Cummins, an Accredited Advisor of Insurance and a Licensed Insurance Broker had a 26 year relationship with the Farmers Insurance Company until he retired on February 28, 2003, to pursue his social service activities, his love of gardening and involvement in church. Donald was an active member of the Gridley Lions Club for many years, holding all offices and joined the Biggs Lions Club as well. He was an active member of the VFW for over 10 years. He took great pride in being a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

His Family...He is survived by his daughters, Sandra (Tony) Young, Donna Cummins, Colleen (Ray) Gonzales, Teresa (Randy) Payne, brother, Robert (Carolynn) Cummins; thirteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

His Farewell Service...A Funeral Service will be held October 28, 2014, 2:00 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Liberty Ward Building on 1259 French Ave., Gridley CA. A Viewing will be held at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery after the Funeral Service.