Richard J. Michl

His Legacy… Richard Jean Michl was born on January 22, 1932 in Olney, Illinois to Frank and Lydia Michl. Richard passed away on January 14, 2015 at home in Oroville. He was surrounded by the three women he loved the most and who cared for him during his last days, daughter, Lydia, granddaughter, Kimberlee and the love of his life, Jan. His family followed the oil fields to many locations. However, having graduated in Vernal, Utah in 1950, he thought of Vernal as his home town. After his time in the Army as a Sergeant, he made California his home. He attended Ventura College where he obtained his AA degree. He was a Master Machinist for Raytheon Missile Systems for 18 years. He raised five children, bringing them to Oroville with his wife, Jan, in 1976. He reminisced often of his love of marbles as a young boy. Those skills naturally developed into a love of the game of Pool. He was known as a master of Pool, his trick shots, mentoring and teaching countless people for the love of the game. There was never anything broken he could not fix, design or improve, including making custom Pool sticks. Richard will be greatly missed by family and friends, but will never be forgotten.

His Family… Richard is survived by his wife and companion of 23 years, Jan, of Oroville, his two daughters, Lydia Hulette and Jeanann Michl of Oroville, two sons, Thomas Michl of Orovile and Daniel Michl of Oxnard, CA, his sister, Marilyn Abele (Don) of Santa Paula, CA, 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Richard is preceded in death by his son, David Michl, brother Frank Michl, his parents, Frank and Lydia Michl and his favorite Aunt Mandy.

January 22, 1932
January 14, 2015

His Farewell Service…
At Richard’s request, there will be no services. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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