Roger Poitras was born July 9, 1926 in Belcourt Quebec, Canada to Leonidas & Lauretta Poitras. After coming to make the United States his home Roger went to work for The Western Pacific Railroad. He rose to the level of Train Master first in Chico and then in Yuba City. Following 27 years on the railroad Roger retired and became a small business owner here in Oroville. Roger along with his wife Janie whom he married on June 8, 1991 in Reno, NV managed several rentals. They made many friends in connection with them. Roger loved to pan for gold, garden, read history books and cook. He was a 59 year member of the Eagles.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Colette, his brother Napoleon and daughter Sandra Dearduff. He is survived by his wife Janie, son Gilles of Oakland, daughter Beverly Alvarez and step-daughter Barbara Karvonen both of Yuba City, step-son Ed Smith of Oroville.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 1:00 pm at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery 5646 Lincoln Blvd. Oroville, CA. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Railroad Museum. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.