Hollie Hensley

His Legacy... Hollie Lester Hensley 85 passed away Friday, June 19, 2015 after a long difficult illness. Born in Muskogee, OK to Holley L. Hensley & Nellie Alice Vann June 29, 1929. He moved to CA with his father when he was 9. He grew up living & working in Robbins, in the Sutter Basin. In 1949 he met the love of his life Murlene; they married late that year on December 22. The first of 3 daughters Liz was born the next year. In 1952 they moved to Reno to take a job with Singer Sewing Machine, selling & repairing. Daughter Kim was born while in Reno. Then came a transfer, bringing them to Oroville as manager. In 1955 we welcomed our third daughter Lyn. Three years later we moved into a new home built by Hollie & his Dad. After 10 years with Singer Hollie moved on. In 1964 he went to work for Prudential, which started his career in the insurance business. Ambitious & hardworking he was a great agent, qualifying for many trips with Prudential. In the mid 80’s he transferred out of the country, living in Germany for 2 years, it was a wonderful adventure. On our return to the U.S., he soon retired from Prudential, and then worked for 2 other companies from home for many years. Hollie was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, uncle & friend. He loved his family first, enjoyed family gatherings & traveling to visit relatives in Oklahoma. He enjoyed music, dancing, gardening especially his roses. Until we meet again, we will hold you in our hearts & love you always.

His Family... Hollie is survived by his loving wife of 65 years Murlene Hensley, 3 daughters, Lizbeth Handy, Kim Brown, Lyn Swihart (Robby), 3 grandchildren, Caroline Handy (Alan Barse), Vann Swihart (Katrina), Christopher Handy, & 2 great granddaughters Norah & Mina Swihart. He is preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother and 2 sisters. His mother was ¼ Cherokee.

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His Farewell Service...Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home. Graveside Service will be Friday, June 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Cherokee Cemetery. Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

Local Farewells...

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