Robert Warren Babb was born on October 11, 1927 to Robert & Lena Babb in Palermo, California. Robert traveled all over the Western United States. He loved fishing, hunting and the outdoors. He was known for being a good hearted person and it is believed that the Lord called him home because the Lord needed a Fishing Partner. Robert was a 1945 Oroville High School graduate. He served his country with the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a Palermo School Board member for 12 years and a lifetime member of the Palermo Grange # 493.

Robert was the husband to Ellen Babb and the father to Susan & David Reed of Washington, James & Jonetta Babb of Palermo, CA; William & Alice Babb of Maine who will truly miss him. He is the grandfather to Jana Andrakis, Kathryn & Joel Nolasco, Naomi Caswell, William Babb Jr., James & Christina Babb, & Janelle Babb, & the brother to Christina Parker. His parents preceded him in death.

Robert passed away at his residence in Oroville, California. A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday November 10, 2009, 2:00 PM at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville, California. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that contributions in honor of Robert be made to Butte County Library. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323.