His Legacy... Nickolas Jack Krpan was born on April 4, 1915 in Dawson, New Mexico to Jack & Mary Krpan. Nick passed away on January 9, 2010 in Oroville, California. At age 5 Nick moved to Walsenburg, Colorado where grew up. He served his country in World War II in Germany and Belgium as a Private First Class with the 309th Infantry Regiment, 78th Division. He came to California in the 1940’s and belonged to the Labor’s Union 185 for over 55 years. Nick helped build the Oroville Dam and was a charter member of Men Who Built the Oroville Dam. He retired in 1977. Nick was a founding member of Oroville Veterans Memorial Park for all of Butte County. Nick God put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God knew that you were suffering too long in pain. He knew you would never get well on earth again so God whispered to you: “Peace be with you” and took you home with him.

His Family... Nick is survived by his sister Louise Krpan of Tucson, AZ; niece Carol (Les) Welborn of Tucson, AZ; nephews Charles Ray Sanich and wife of Dallas, TX; and Robert Sudar and wife of Richards, TX; as well as many great and great-great nephews & nieces. He is also survived by his long time friend, Doris Teague and her family and Stu and Lynn Shaner. Nick was preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Krpan, Mildred Sudar, Mary Fink and Dorothy Zurek.

His Farewell Service ...A Viewing will be held on Tuesday January 12, 2010 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Oroville Funeral Home 1454 Montgomery Street, Oroville. Burial services will be held in Walsenburg, Colorado. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Oroville Veterans Memorial Park in care of Stu Shaner P.O. Box 2586, Oroville, CA 95965. Arrangements have been entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323

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