Ernie Johns was born July 21, 1925 in Fairfield, Pennsylvania and passed away on March 23, 2010 at the age of 84 in Oroville, California. He was the son of the late Orvie & Cassie Johns. Ernie and his family moved to California in 1935, where he grew up and attended schools in Oroville. Ernie was the eldest of six children. He married Stella Corley of Mississippi in 1947. They moved to Woodleaf (east of Oroville), where he was employed by the Sacramento Box Lumber Company. He loved living and working in the little mountain town of Woodleaf and he had many fond memories of his time there. In 1960 he moved back to Oroville. He later met Elsie Stafford and they were married in 1968. He was employed with Cal Oak Lumber Company and Louisiana Pacific Lumber Company until his retirement in 1985. Ernie enjoyed his retirement, which allowed him more time to spend with his family. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His hobbies included photography, painting, working in his shop, genealogy, and traveling. Ernie truly enjoyed “life”. Ernie had a strong belief and faith in God. He was a longtime member of the Assembly of God Church and most recently, a member of the New Life Christian Church. The family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Shadowbrook Health Care Facility. You always respected Dad’s dignity and handled his care with professionalism and very loving helpful hands. We can’t thank you enough. We know it was your time to meet the Lord, but you will be deeply missed. We love you forever.

His Family... Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, brother Charles Johns, and sister Emaline Sawyer. He is survived by his brother Rex Johns, sisters Pauline Whiteman and Jeanie Clifton, and former wife Elsie Johns; his children, daughter Linda Dodson (Robin), sons Gary Johns, Joe Johns (Suzanne), and Greg Johns (Jana), granddaughters, Shawnee Hurte, and Chelsea Johns, grandsons, Nick Johns, and Troy Johns (both serving in the US Military), and three great grandchildren, Hannah and Sullivan Hurte and Sheyenne Johns. Ernie was very instrumental in raising his granddaughter Chelsea who was his ray of sunshine.

His Farewell Service... A Visitation will be held on Monday March 29, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA. His Funeral will also be held at Ramsey Funeral on Tuesday March 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. with burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery Oroville. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323.