

## Herman Boeslund Nielsen



Herman Nielsen passed away Friday January 25, 2008 in Santa Rosa, California. His beloved daughter Marsha and her husband Phil were at his side.

Herman was born April 5, 1925 Deseret, Utah. He moved with his family to Los Angeles, California during the depression years. There he attended school and met his eternal companion Lorraine.

When World War II broke out Herman answered the call to duty and joined the Navy. He served in the Aleutian Islands where he survived being sunk and lost at sea and later in many battle stations in the South Pacific. In the summer of 1945 he earned enough points to come back to the states and married Lorraine on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1945. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in November, 1945.

Herman and Lorraine had four children, Marsha, Harold, Joseph, and Jon.

Herman was a maintenance mechanic specializing in food packaging equipment and worked for Laura Scutter, Granny Goose Foods, and De Monte Corp. He retired from his last assignment with California Pretzel in Visalia.

After retiring Dad lived in Visalia until his beloved Lorraine died in 1993. He then met an old high school friend, Louise, on a trip to Utah. She was a widow and they decided to get married. After a short time together in Visalia they move to Fairview, Utah for a few years. They enjoyed life there but over time due to both their age and health, it was decided that Dad move back to Visalia while Louise stay in Utah in the care of her family. Louise passed away a short time later. Louise's family was very kind to Dad especially her daughter Iris. We are grateful for their love a kindness toward Dad.

After a short time in Visalia Dad moved to Santa Rosa where he spent the last few years of his life living with his daughter Marsha who brought him great comfort and joy.

Herman was our Dad. We loved him and he gave his all for us. His family was his life and his greatest joy came from being with them. We will miss you Dad but you will always be in our hearts. We look forward with faith to the day when we can be together again.

Herman is survived by his brother Howard, his Sister Norma, his four children, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services honoring his memory will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at the corner of Chinowth and Caldwell Ave. in Visalia, Ca on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am.

The family requests that in place of flowers donations be sent in Dad's name to Sutter VNA & Hospice Foundation – 1110 No. Dutton Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401.