



Don Hart

April 2, 1924 - September 2, 2012

Don Edgar Hart, 88, peacefully passed away on Sunday, September 2nd, at home amongst friends and family in Newark. Don was born on April 2nd, 1924 in Laverne, OK to Thomas Jay and Nellie Abbey Taylor Hart.

Don grew up on the family farm in Laverne, OK along with his 10 other siblings. He graduated from Laverne High School in Laverne, OK in 1942. After high school he worked at the shipyards in Oakland. In 1944 he joined the Merchant Marines in which he served in World War II, where we served as a seaman. Shortly after being discharged from the service he starting working at PG&E, where he retired after 34 years.

Don married Shirley Jean Shackelford in 1951 in Carson City, NV. They were happily married for 42 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, family trips, San Francisco Forty-Niners season ticket holder, and San Francisco Giants fan.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Thomas Jay and Nellie Hart, his wife Shirley Hart, youngest daughter Donna Hoiby, and second wife Elsie Ham Hart.

Don is survived by his children, Steve (Gloria) Hart of Gardnerville, NV, Susan Qualls of Newark, David Hart of Pinegrove; his older brother Raymond Hart of Virginia Beach, VA, his younger brother HR (Marylee) Hart of Laverne, OK; his grandchildren Dawn (Kyle) Gillmore of Rocklin, Sunny (Dave) Norman of Livermore, Lisa (Tony) Iacobitti of San Jose, Joshua (Kimberly) Hart of Richmond, TX, Jennifer (Kalei) Kamanu of Paradise, Eric (Ashley) Hoiby of San Jose, Brian (Brittany) Qualls of Newark; his great-grandchildren Jason, Anthony, Raley, Alexis, Krystal, Jace, Jayden; his great-great granddaughter Aurora; and Don's close family friends/roommates and personal aids, Candy Thayer and Tom Treto.

Private family services were held for Don on Sunday, September 9th in Dublin. Burial service will be at Silveyville Cemetery in Dixon with Military Honors on Friday, September 21st at 11:00am.

Tribute Wall

SN

“ I think about you daily gramps. Take care of grandma and aunt Donna until we get there. Love you!

Sunny Norman - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I want to extend my condolences to the Hart family. To my dear friend, Sue Hart, I want you to know that I am keeping you and your entire family in my prayers during this difficult, sad time. My memories of your dad extend back to when we were mere kids so many years ago. He walked tall and I can still remember the smile on his handsome face. RIP Mr. Hart.

Sylvia Kirk - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ Rest in peace gramps. I am happy your home with your loved ones past even though that means you had to leave us. Watch over us all

Angela Vandevender - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ I will miss you sooo much Dad. I am so happy you are free and healthy now. Give Mom and Sis hugs and kisses for me. I know Mom was there to guide you at the end..Be at peace and promise you will never truly leave me...I need to know you are close. I will hang on to all our happy and loving memories, I am praying that this will be enough for me.... till we meet again.

I love and miss you,

Sue...your daughter (the pretty one) hahaha

Sue Qualls - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our heartffelt condolences to Don's family and friends. I was fortunate to meet Don two years ago. We enjoyed lighthearted conversation. I found Don to be a kind soul. RIP Don.

Saldivar Family - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Very kind man. So glad to have known him. Rest in Peace,Don.

Linda & Dan Bustinduy - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ It has been an honor to call you friend/dad for all these years, you are missed.

candy thayer - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM