



Dr. Curtis C. Darby

February 13, 1921 - March 12, 2013

He practiced in Fresno for over 30 years after serving in both the Army and the Navy. He loved to share that he had switched to the Navy because the uniforms were snappier. His community activities included the Dental Society, Valley Childrens Hospital, Rotary Club, Optimist Club and the Masonic Lodge. The Fresno-Madera Dental Foundation which he helped found was a focus throughout his life. He worked tirelessly to convince speakers from all over the country to come to the valley to present the foundations continuing education courses. Curtis maintained an incredible garden that overflowed with flowers and all manner of fruit trees. His loved taking pictures on hikes in the Sierra capturing delicate blossoms and majestic vistas. Fishing was another passion that led to many camping trips in Yosemite and longer vacations exploring the San Juan Islands. When not outside, he was an avid reader and always had a book at hand. Most of all he enjoyed good conversation with a neighbor over a glass of wine. He is survived by his brother Bill Darby, his son, Dr. Charles Darby, his daughter, Jeanne Swenson, and his grandchildren Chris, Marta, and Tia. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen King. A memorial will be held April 20, 2013 in Fresno.

Funeral Home:

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