



## Dean Wheeler

July 1, 1929 - August 5, 2011

F. Dean Wheeler, after an illness with MS, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2011. He was born in Findlay, Illinois July 1, 1929 to Carl & Jessie Wheeler, graduated Findlay High School, went to work in the telephone industry and married his sweetheart Mary Ellen Hudson in 1949. He moved to California 2 years later to work for Evans Telephone Company where he reached the position of Chief Engineer. Dean was the Financial Officer of the First Christian Church of Turlock, the Past Master of Patterson Masonic Lodge 488, Past President of Livingston Rotary and President of the Turlock Armature Radio Club. He belonged to the Turlock Country Club, enjoyed golfing, woodworking, fishing and hunting. He is survived by his wife of 62 years and their children Nina Ledford (Roy) of Arizona; Wanda Haycraft; Carl (Marilyn) of Hilmar and Patrick (Susan) of Turlock; 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to count. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Harlan and sister Wanda Wade. A memorial service is planned for Friday August 12, 2011 at 10:00 am at Turlock Memorial Park with graveside services following. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the MS Society or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Wheeler*

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