



Don Louis Burnett

October 10, 1935 - February 1, 2011

Don Burnett of Oakdale, Ca passed away unexpectedly at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco on Tues. Feb. 1, 2011.

A native Arky having been born in Conway, Arkansas in 1935 he soon relocated to Turlock in 1943 and eventually attended Turlock High School where he excelled in all sports, earning trophies in football and baseball. Prior to graduation he joined the U. S. Marine Corp. During his four years in the military he enjoyed a full year of service in Japan before his honorable discharge as a Sergeant. Upon his return to the central valley he studied at Modesto Junior College and became married to Leota Waltman who preceded him in death. Together they had three children; David Burnett (wife Miho and son Cosmo); Christopher Burnett, and Nancy McCampbell (husband Richard, and sons, Dalton and Wyatt).

Dons professional life was defined by his thirty five plus years in the Asbestos Workers Union #16 as a general foreman over all the crafts. Of his many accomplishments during his long career the most memorable may have been the year he worked in Prudhoe Bay, Alaska overseeing the assembly of a modular oil refinery feeding the Alaskan Pipeline.

Being a lifelong athlete and sports enthusiast, Don became an active and competitive member of the Oakdale Golf and Country Club. He thoroughly loved golfing with his many friends and fellow Bandits. He will be deeply missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda Stotts-Burnett, his sons, David and

Christopher, daughter, Nancy. Step daughters, Debbi Bailey (husband Bill, children, Evienne and Kristopher); Robin Boday, (husband Chuck and sons Chase and Cole); Stefani Jones (daughters Koryn and Chelsea) and many great grand children.

He is also survived by his brother, Steve Burnett and sister Jan Ozuna and many nieces , nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by sisters, Alice Foglia and Ruth Foglia.

Don and Linda enjoyed many international trips together exploring various famous and infamous golf courses and other interesting sites around the globe. Domestically they and their many friends, covered thousands of miles together each year in their prized motor home. Don loved to garden and raised an amazing vegetable garden each and every year.

We will all miss his great wit and sense of humor. We will always love him dearly.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Louis Burnett*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sending all my love to all of you!! Wish I could be there but I will be there in spirit!!*

Paula Guerrini - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We loved you Don and will miss you!! Dale and Terri*

Terri Mesple - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. If there is anything we can do please let us know.*

Kenney & Susan Wheeler - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM