



Eldon L. Bankson

April 17, 1923 - March 23, 2016

Eldon was born in Norcateur, KS to Ray and Linda Bankson. He died peacefully in his sleep in Turlock, CA, at the age of 92. His family moved to Arkansas in 1925, then to Kingsburg, CA, in 1937, where he graduated high school in 1940. He was drafted into the US Army in 1943. He served in Italy with the 337th Engineer Combat Battalion until the conflict ended in Europe. He then transferred to the Philippines until the end of the war. Upon his return he lived in Benicia, CA, and met his future wife Viola. They were married in 1946 and lived happily together for over 65 years. They moved to the Modesto area in 1948 and started Bankson Hay Harvesting from which he retired in 1987. Eldon was a good dancer and loved the Giants, golf, fishing and motor home travel. He and Viola toured the USA and Mexico after retirement.

Eldon is remembered by his loving sons Dewey (Pat), Ron (Marlene), grandchildren, Kristie Frank (Donavan), Dewey Bankson (Taryn), Amber Bankson (Waldemar), Nicole Hans (John), Jennifer Brockman (Jeff) and 8 great- grandchildren.

The visitation will take place at Turlock Funeral Home on Monday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and a memorial service will take place on Tuesday, March 29 at 10 a.m. Memorial Donations may be made to Community Hospice, Inc. 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA. 95356.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
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Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon L. Bankson*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM