



Ira C. Switzer

May 6, 1921 - December 24, 2012

Born May 6, 1921 in Stratford, CA. to Lewis John and Mary Ella Switzer. He was the seventh of eleven children, nine brothers and one sister. He went to school in Livingston, Ca. and as a young man worked at local farms and Dairies.

Ira enlisted into the Navy in 1940 as a boatswain's mate first class serving for five years during WW II. Ira was also a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

He made his first home after the war in Stinson Beach, Ca. He served as a volunteer fireman from 1945-1965 and was the fire Chief for Stinson Beach from 1965-1970. Ira was employed by PG&E Corp. in San Francisco, Ca. as a Supervisor for just over 25 years and retired in 1983.

Ira was Married to Mabel Switzer when he moved to Turlock in 1983 where he lived for 29 years.

Ira enjoyed fishing with his great grandson's, playing horse shoes, poker, lotto, and the occasional trip to the casinos in Nevada. He also enjoyed attending gatherings all over the United States with other WW II Navy veterans.

Ira was preceded in death by his wife Mabel Switzer in 2005 and his step daughter Darlene Wisdom in 2003.

Ira is survived by one brother Frank Switzer of S. Carolina, Two step children Robert Switzer of Fair Oaks, Ca. and Glenda Ramos of Turlock, 15 grand children, and 7 great grandchildren.

Ira will always be loved and remembered by his family and friends. His generous and giving heart full of love and compassion will always be remembered and never forgot by all of those that he touched.

A memorial service will be held at Turlock Memorial Park Mausoleum, Friday January 11, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira C. Switzer*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *When you look up the word "Gentleman" in the dictionary, you will find Ira Switzer's name.*

Christopher and Mary Strom - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM