



## Kennedy Westcott Lohse

November 6, 1920 - September 9, 2015

Kennedy Westcott Lohse, 94, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, in Modesto, CA. He was born on November 6, 1920, in San Francisco, CA, to Francis Maurice and Belle Kennedy Lohse.

He lived with his parents and two brothers, at the El Dorado Ranch near Knights Landing, CA for 20 years, where he attended Grafton Elementary School. Ken graduated from Woodland High School in 1939, and he briefly attended the University of California, Davis and Sacramento Junior College. Kennedy joined the Army Air Force in 1943 and received his pilot wings as 2nd Lieutenant in Marfa, Texas in 1944. After a short furlough, he was assigned to the 447th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force in England and when the war in Europe ended, he returned to the United States for re-assignment to the Far East. Although he was discharged in November 1945, he remained in the Reserve.

His unit was later activated in 1950 and assigned to North East Air Command Headquarters in St. Johns Newfoundland as 1st Lt. and later promoted to Captain.

Ken began his work career for the California State Automobile Association in 1948, in sales, in the Woodland District Office. He was promoted to District Manager in Las Vegas and served at other locations in the same capacity, until he retired from CSAA in Turlock, CA in 1985.

Kennedy married Margaret O'Shana Karam in 1974. They were happily married for 39 years. They spent their retirement traveling across the United

States, visiting over 46 states.

Kennedy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margaret, his parents, Francis and Belle, and brothers John (Jack) and Francis Lohse.

Kennedy is survived by his step-son Steven (Irma) Karam of Lathrop, CA, step-daughter Mariann (Shelley) Smith of Saratoga, CA, two grandsons, Michael and Kevin Smith, and nieces, Cynthia, Jean, and Karen.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Turlock Memorial Park, at the Mausoleum Fountain.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kennedy Westcott Lohse*

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