



Ray Right Andrew

December 12, 1922 - June 14, 2010

Mr. Ray Right Andrew, age 87, passed on June 14, 2010 at the Life Care Center of Elkhorn, Nebraska.

He was born December 14, 1922 in Broadwater, Nebraska and lived in Valley, Nebraska until his death. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Frances (Eads) Andrew, brothers: Lloyd, Charlie and Franklin and son, Chuck Andrew.

Ray joined the United States Navy on May 7, 1943. One of his most revered events took place on the Great USS California while being positioned near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Miraculously enough, the USS California left the day before the Japanese took flight. He served two years, seven months and six days working as a baker for the USS California and honorably discharged on December 12, 1945.

In 1946, Ray began work as a foreman for PKS and worked as a carpenter for various contractors in Omaha, Nebraska. He was a member of the V.F.W., as well as the D.A.V. His passions in life were his immaculate love for the "Great Outdoors" including: fishing, hunting, cracking pecans and traveling in a RV with his love "Lucille" (with smiles from ear to ear!). He was a great man of measure, patience, passion, marksmanship and his incredible love for life and family. During the 1950's, he handcrafted his beloved home where his family would gather to enjoy the great outdoor life in King Lake, Nebraska. He lived there until his last days.

On March 21, 1945, Ray married Erma Figgins. To this union two sons were born: Lloyd and Chuck.

In December 1963, Ray married the wonderful love of his life, Lucille Benke. She preceded him in death in 1999.

Ray is survived by his son, Lloyd Andrew of Valley, Nebraska; step-son, Don Benke and his wife Diane of Jackson, Georgia; step-daughters: Nancy Hove of Largo, Florida, Monica

Sacks of Houston, Texas, and Lola “George” Jones and her husband Mitch of Belgrade, Montana; seven step-grandchildren, 13 step-great grandchildren, and one step-great-great grandchild; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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