



George Oliver

November 8, 1916 - April 8, 2005

George Arthur Oliver, age 88, passed away April 8, 2005, at his home in Siloam Springs, AR. His beloved wife Leona Jackson Oliver preceded him in death in 1996. George was born November 8, 1916 in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, Canada. In 1920, his family moved to the United States. In 1936, he became a naturalized citizen and soon after, he joined the United States Navy. Throughout his time of military service, he was part of the submarine division. At this time the United States was involved in World War II, he served in what known as, the "Silent Service" protecting our country in submarines deep in the Pacific Ocean. He and Leona Jackson met in San Francisco, CA and were married August 30, 1943 in San Diego, CA. They were the parents of two children and made there home in Long Beach, CA for 50 years. George and Leona along with their two young children went to Taiwan to serve as missionaries, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, due to a tragic accident in which Leona was seriously injured by a vehicle their missionary work was cut short and the family had to return to the U.S. In his early 60's he graduated from the University of California in Long Beach with a degree in history. He was employed by the State of California Employment Development Department until his retirement in 1978. Surviving him is his daughter Marsha L. Oliver, his son Gary J. Oliver, daughter-in-law Carrie Oliver three grandsons, Nathan, Matthew and Andrew, all of Siloam Springs, AR and two sisters, Beatrice Cook and Grace Oliver both of Seymour, Connecticut. He was preceded in death by a brother

Wendell Oliver, Mildred Martin and Florence Manard. George had a deep love and commitment to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to his family. He was an avid reader, had a wonderful sense of humor and a heart for the less fortunate. He was deeply loved by his family and many dear friends. He will be greatly missed by all. His burial will take place in beautiful Montana, his wife's birthplace, where he will be laid to rest at her side.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Oliver*

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