

# HAROLD RAY BARRETT

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**1926-2008**

CHICO - Harold Ray Bar-rett was born Sept. 24, 1926 in Chico, Texas to Tom and Nell Barrett. He was the first of four children: Cecil Weldon, Ermal Mae, and Thomas Columbus.

Barrett graduated from Chico High School with the class of 1944 and entered sheet metal and riveting school, after which he worked for Consolidated Aircraft Corp., building the B-24 bomber.

Barrett later joined the Navy, completing basic training in Idaho.

After his military discharge, Barrett secured employment with Standard Oil Company, which later became Chevron. He worked for Chevron for 36 years, retiring in April, 1982 as head operator of transfer and blending.

Barrett married his first wife, Joyce, and had two children, Ray and Tom. He is the grandfather of Lance, Sheray, and Tod. He is the great grandfather of Tod Jr. and Natalie.

Barrett's first wife, Joyce, died in 1997.

Barrett married his second wife, Norma, in 1999.

His extended family included step-son, Greg, and step-daughter, Calina, and step-granddaughters Sarah, Shiela, Angel, August, Monticella, and Christine.

Barrett was preceded in death by his father and mother, Tom and Nell Barrett, brothers, Weldon Barrett and T.C. Barrett; and first wife, Joyce Barrett.

A memorial service was held for Mr. Barrett on May 3, 2008 at Hilltop Community Church in Richmond, California.

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