

Cecil DoByns | 1930-2016

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Cecil DoByns, 85, of Chico died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, in Chico.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Chico with the Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers are Jim Bob DoByns, Clint DoByns, Chad DoByns, Bryan Mann, Nathan Lasiter and Jeremy DoByns. Honorary pallbearer is Cory DoByns.

Cecil was born May 3, 1930, in Fayetteville, Ark., to Wallace and Dollie (Harper) DoByns. He served his country in the U.S. Marines and married Dorothy Elaine "Watson" Lasiter Jan. 24, 1997, in Chico.

Cecil retired from Bell Helicopter after 29 years. He was a bonding inspector.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Frankie Mae DoByns; son Robert DoByns; son Lannie Lasiter; grandchild Terry Mann; and great-grandchild Dennis Caraway. Cecil is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lasiter DoByns of Chico; son Earnest DoByns and wife, Cindy, and Clark DoByns, both of Sunset; daughters Carol Pittman and husband, Keith, of Decatur and Martha McClure and husband, Rusty, of Sunset; 22 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and other family members and friends.