



Odis Eugene West

May 11, 1929 - December 2, 2012

Odis “SONNY” West, 83, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012, at home following a courageous battle with leukemia. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Bette (Cooksey) West; his son, Jeff West; his daughter, Diane Boothe; grandchildren, Michelle Caspary, Dan Caspary, Melisa Caspary and Scott Caspary; four great-grandchildren; his brother, John (Betty) West, nieces, nephews and many close friends.

Born in Doniphan, Missouri, the son of Lionel and Ruth (Kelley) West, he moved to La Habra in 1944 where he attended Washington School, Fullerton High School and Mt. San Antonio Community College.

In 1950, he joined the U.S. Army and served as a fireman in Tokyo, Japan. After returning on New Year’s Day 1953, he worked with his father-in-law, C.W. Cooksey, at the Modern Barber Shop in La Habra.

In 1958, “Sonny” joined the La Habra Fire Department, and had a rewarding career retiring as fire captain in 1985. He took pride in serving the City of La Habra, and following his retirement continued to give back to the community. An avid golfer, “Sonny” was instrumental in organizing golf events and tournaments. He was an active member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the La Habra Elks Lodge.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the chapel followed by interment at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea on December 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Viewing is available at 9:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will all have wonderful memories of our Uncle Sonny, never without his smile & always listening to what we were saying, truly a remarkable man.

May you find comfort in all your memories, hold them dear to your heart, this is where he will always be. The day will come when the tears turn to smiles when you think of him.

Rest my sweet uncle, you have left me a richer person having you in my life.

Gail Huffmon - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM