



## Ray Clarence Koerner

September 14, 1922 - October 8, 2017

Ray C. Koerner, 95, former Eureka resident, died peacefully October 8, 2017 at his home in Buena Park, CA. Funeral services will be held on October 16, 2017, at the Memory Garden Memorial Park, Brea, CA. Ray Koerner was born in Eureka, SD on September 14, 1922, to Adolph and Barbara (Klooz) Koerner. He spent his younger years growing up on his family's farm northeast of Eureka. He graduated high school in Eureka. Ray married Violet Obenauer, February 28, 1944, at Zion Lutheran Church in Eureka, SD. They were united in marriage for 65 years until her death in 2009. In 1945, they came to California, where Ray was stationed with the U.S. Navy in Long Beach, CA. In 1956, they moved to Buena Park and had remained there since. Ray worked for Rockwell, later Boeing as an Electrical Engineer for 31 years. Ray enjoyed traveling with his family to many foreign countries. Also, he and Violet enjoyed traveling in their RV throughout the United States, visiting friends and family. Ray was a dedicated family man, loved spending time with his children, his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his great-great grandchildren. They were his greatest joy. He also enjoyed working and fixing anything electronics. All his neighbors and friends remembered him fixing their tv's, radios and appliances. Survivors include his daughters: JeriLynn (James) Krekelberg of Cameron Park, CA; Carole Morrill of Placentia, CA; Kathleen Ezakovich of Yorba Linda, CA; son: Steven (Lorenda) Koerner of Sacramento, CA; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law Lois Obenauer of Raymond, SD; and many nieces and nephews. Ray

was preceded in death by his wife, Violet; his parents; one son, James Koerner; his one brother, Milbert Koerner and sons-in-law, Keith Morrill and Charles Ezakovich.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary  
455 W. Central Ave.  
Brea, CA 92821  
(714) 529-3961  
info@memorygarden.com  
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## Graveside

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (PT)

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