



## Robert 'Woody' K. Woodraska

March 22, 1927 - November 15, 2018

Robert Kenneth Woodraska (AKA Woody), 91, of Brea, California passed away November 15, 2018 at Loma Linda University Medical Center in Murrieta, California from cardiac distress. Woody is survived by his eldest daughter, Jo Ann Woodraska, and son-in-law Loren Price, of Lake Elsinore, CA. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56-years, Betty Woodraska, and their youngest daughter, Jacklyn Woodraska. Born in 1927, Woody enlisted while in high school and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII. A year after his discharge, this combat arm of the Army became known as the Air Force. Woody owned and operated Bob's Cities Service in Aberdeen, South Dakota before moving his family to California in 1960. This move was made in Woody's 1959 GMC truck and Rapid Traveler cab-over camper, both of which were under restoration at the time of his death. Due to a back injury in 1961, Woody gave up work as a mechanic and in 1962 became a barber, following the noble profession of his brother and father. Woody cut hair for 3 generations of customers as the owner of Mr. Woody's Men's Hair Cutting & Styling in Placentia, California and finally retired at age 90. Before his death, Woody enjoyed spending time at his park trailer at the Lake Elsinore West Marina & RV Resort cruising around in his golf cart. Woody was a kind-hearted man that will be greatly missed. Woody will be laid to rest with his wife at Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary in Brea, California.