



Vernon Leroy Broersma

June 29, 1922 - June 28, 2014

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Born Vernon Leroy Woodruff on June 29, 1922 to Chet and Alta Woodruff he took his stepfather John Broersma's name. He was raised by his grandparents (Boshart) on a chicken ranch in Alta Loma.

He earned the Golden Palm Eagle Scout, his days scouting were some of his favorite. Graduated from Chaffey High in Ontario, CA in 1940. He joined the merchant marines...but received a medical discharge when they found cancer on his back.

He met Marjorie Broadwater at the skating rink and they married Valentines Day 1944 at the nursing home where his grandfather was.

Vern worked for his father-in-law in the orange grove during the war supervising the POW's .He was a avid bee keeper.

He then went to work in Machine shops as a tool and die maker some of these were Loud's ,Wayne's in Pomona Calif.

Marjorie died in 1972; in 1976 he met and married Terry LeGrand they built a beautiful home in Idaho where he worked for Keytronics after retiring they

worked at Death Valley winter's.

When his wife became ill they moved in with his oldest daughter and moved to Arkansas.

He loved the outdoors fishing, hunting, trapshooting, bowling, and family.

Vern loved life and was one of those people everyone loved.

He is preceded in death by his wives, Marjorie and Terry; a sister, Kay Brandal; his parents, Alta and John Broersma and Chet Woodruff; several aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Broersma-Sprague and Pamela Broersma.

There will be an informal memorial service Saturday July 5th 11:00 AM at the Church of Christ - Luzerne Street - Mount Ida, Arkansas