

Paul Kinne



Paul Kinne, 84, born in October 1925 in Laverne, Calif., to Ted and Dorothy Kinne, and passed away peacefully Friday, April 30, 2010, at his home. Along with his older brother, Dale, the family moved to Paso Robles in 1928. One of the first schools Paul attended was located on what is now Airport Road - the student body consisted of Paul, his brother, Dale and the Mulhall triplets. Later, the family moved into town and he attended local schools. In 1943, he left school to serve his country and survived losing the ship he served on to a Kamikaze plane at the battle of Okinawa April 1, 1945. He returned after the War to finish school and that is where he met his future wife, Billie - they were married in May 1951. Paul was a member of operating engineers and worked on many construction projects throughout the state. After he retired, he was one of the many volunteers who helped build Barney Schwartz Park. Paul loved the Lord, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. One of his greatest joys was helping Mrs. Radford with the 2"s and 3"s Sunday school class. He was also a member of the V.F.W. and Masonic Lodge. Paul is survived by his wife, Billie; sons Jack Kinne (Sadie) and Paul A. Kinne (Susan); daughter, Kelly Kuhnle (Jeff); eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Dorothy; brother, Dale; and grandson, Jeff. A celebration of his life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, at First Baptist Church, 17th and Park in Paso Robles. In lieu of flowers, the family requests giving to the First Baptist Church youth camp fund.

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