



Ernest M. Gale

February 26, 1924 - January 14, 2023

Ernie was Born on February 26, 1924 in Jacob, Illinois to Francis and Lucy Gale. He passed away at home in Fallbrook, California on January 14, 2023 surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by his cherished and loving wife, Marilyn Rasp Gale and her five sons and families. Ernie and Marilyn were happily married for 23 years and spent many of their years together traveling. They traveled throughout the United States and enjoyed many wonderful cruises around the world.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruth Dodson Gale (1999) and son Ira J. Dodson (2019). They were married for 35 years and made their home in Lake Elsinore, California. He is survived by daughter Michelle Gale (Michael) Robinson and son William F. (Saundra) Dodson. He has six granddaughters: Koryn (Brent) Guthrie; Kristi (Brent) Miller; Karly Baillargeon; Shelby (Timothy) Sullivan; Ashley (Richard) Bui and Katelyn (Charles III) Simpson. He enjoyed the gift of 11 great-grandchildren.

Ernie was raised in Illinois and worked there until 1942, when as part of the "Greatest Generation" he joined the Army and served in World War II in the Philippines and Japan. We are so proud of his service and all the great men who fought for our country. After being discharged in 1945, he later settled in Southern California and for the next 45 years worked as a machinist in the Tool and Die industry. He loved bowling and won many tournaments. He also

enjoyed gardening and had a beautiful orchard and vegetables. He was a kind, gentle and wonderful man and we will all miss him.

Services will take place at the Riverside National Cemetery on March 3, 2023 at 3:15PM.

Previous Events

Ceremony

MAR 3. 3:15 PM (PT)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd.
Riverside, CA 92518

Tribute Wall



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