



Eugene L. Cayton

May 27, 1925 - December 9, 2007

Eugene Laird Cayton, 82, Pittsburg, died Sunday, December 9, 2007 in Golden Valley Hospital, Clinton. The son of Preston and Charlotte (Rice) Cayton, he was born at Marmaros, MO May 27, 1925. Gene was in the Navy during World War II, serving on two different ships, the USS Kankakee, a tanker ship, and the USS PCE (R) 856, later named the USS Whitehall, a patrol craft, rescue escort ship. After his military service he worked at several different types of occupations, a logger in Klamath Falls, Oregon, a mechanic, truck driver and in the almond fields in California, and in the Hermitage School District. Also in his early years he was a singer, song writer and guitar player for a small band in the Sacramento, CA area. He was a member of the Galmey VFW Post and the Antioch Christian Church. His parents, a son, Jeffery Cayton, and a sister, Lucille Wills, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of the home; 6 children, Edward Cayton, Sacramento, CA, Preston Cayton, Grain Valley, Dustin Cayton, Pittsburg, Debbie Anderson, Enid, OK, Charlotte Edwards, Jacksonville, IL and Brenda Coen, Modesto, CA; 1 daughter-in-law, Karla Cayton, Pleasanton, KS; 13 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM, Thursday, December 13, 2007 at Antioch Christian Church with Rev. Donald Hart officiating. Interment will be in Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Murray Funeral Home, Bolivar.

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