



## JOHN LESLIE JUDE

April 9, 1923 - March 5, 2017

John Leslie Jude passed away Sunday March 5 just before his 94th birthday at his home in Grass Valley. His wife Barbara of 70 years was by his side.

He loved his family and many longtime friends as well as boating, RV camping at Yosemite and Lake Tahoe, playing the violin and driving his 1964.5 Ford Mustang convertible. He graduated from Alameda High School in 1941. John served in the Army Air Transport during WWII, most appreciating a tour at the airbase in Bermuda and worked for over 40 years in aerodynamics at Hiller Aircraft and Lear Siegler.

He was a gentle and loving father, and a dedicated and adoring husband. John showed amazing strength and courage as he stayed active and fiercely independent, always hoped for the best in his life.

He leaves behind his daughter Deborah Jude York of Nevada City and his son Robert John Jude of Coeur d' Alene Idaho; grandchildren Steve M. Beitz of Richmond, Rachael L. Howard of Bend, Oregon; and cousin Susan Davis of Bandon, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Millie Jude, his brother Art and his beloved sister Mildred Jude Gielow, all from Alameda, CA.