



NORMAN WESLEY HARLAN

July 24, 1927 - March 4, 2017

Norman Wesley Harlan passed away on March 4, 2017.

Norman was born on July 24, 1927 in Banning California, to Arden and Clare Harlan. He was raised in Lake and Marin Counties, with his brothers Dean and Burt.

He was a World War II veteran, serving as a Naval corpsman in Hawaii and Oakland Naval Base. Norman loved the ocean, and after receiving his ordinary seaman papers, he sailed several years for Standard Oil on tankers with runs to Alaska, Japan, the Philippines and about every major port of call in the world. He would always say his favorite was San Francisco and absolutely loved the view as his cargo ship entered the bay and passed under the Golden Gate Bridge. His adventures were enjoyed by his children, grand children and great grand-daughter. After working a few years in the lumber industry in Coos Bay, Oregon and the oil fields of Texas, Norman decided to come back to California. In 1953, Norman was hired by Greyhound and Golden Gate Transit, retiring after 34 years.

He was married in 1959 to Penny and then found the great gift of being a father and grandfather to his children, Bret, Matthew and Luster; his grandchildren Jason, Josh, Connor and Kian; and great-granddaughter Deliah Mae. Norman loved his 17 years living in Santa Rosa raising his family and

hiking the Sonoma Coast, and the last 28 years in Grass Valley working in his garden and planting over 1000 daffodils for all to enjoy. If you want to remember Norman, plant a few daffodils for enjoyment year after year.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the exceptional care and compassion provided by the CNSs, nurses and staff at Spring Hill Manor — all angels.