



Kenneth Clifton

February 17, 1931 - January 15, 2015

Kenneth Wayne Clifton was born in Tacoma, WA to the late William Robert Clifton and Irene Leota (Mayfield) Clifton on February 17, 1931 in the great depression era. He died on January 15, 2015 in Prescott, AZ. He lived as a strong, capable, honorable man with a heart of gold, giving and supportive of his family. He is survived by Gisela E. Clifton his wife of 41 years and children; daughter Gail Ebdrup, sons; Mark R. Dawson, Dale A. Dawson, sisters; Jean McCarley, Carol Ann Lamperd, Lois Grossman, a brother Dennis Clifton, Grandchildren; Donovan, Heidi, Michelle, Ryan and 8 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by grandsons Michael Dawson and Nels Ebdrup.

Ken started working at a very early age, by his own initiative; He had a strong work ethic throughout his life and even in retirement, always with some "project in the works". Sargent Clifton honorable served his country in the Korean War as an Army Ranger, training other Ranges also. He later graduated from the San Diego Police Academy (1953) and served on the police force. Afterwards Ken went into the automotive sales business selling VW'S and worked into management and entrepreneurial roles. Ken and Gisela together owned, worked and ran their camper shell business in San Diego. They retired to Chino Valley, AZ in 1989 building their home and traveling around the United States, including Alaska and Canada for a few years. The last few years have been spent growing trees and weeds in Chino Valley.