

NO PHOTO Comins, Garland 'Gar' Finley

Richmond, CA

Garland (Gar) Finley Comins, former resident of Richmond Passed away in Santa Rosa Sept. 16, 2006.

Dearly beloved husband of Eleanor Comins of Santa Rosa; beloved father of Liz O'Brien and her husband, Norm of Pittsfield, MA, and Steve Comins and his wife, Monique of Santa Rosa; loving grandfather to Jason, Brian, Destiny, Sonja and Erik; dear great-grandfather to Lauren and Jack. Garland is also lovingly survived by many extended family members, dear friends and neighbors.

Born in Independence, MO, age 80. A veteran of WWII, Garland served in the U.S. Army 96th Infantry Division and was in the Battle of Okinawa.

After the war, he moved to California where he met and married Eleanor, his wife of 58 years. They lived in Richmond where their children were born and raised, and worked as a postal clerk in Berkeley for 35 years.

In 1995 they moved to Santa Rosa where Garland was a member of the Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge #57 F&A.M., and Rose Valley Chapter No. 33 O.E.S. He won many bowling trophies and enjoyed a good game of chess.

He will be dearly missed. Friends and family are invited to attend Masonic Memorial Services Friday, Sept. 22, 2006 at 2 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Scottish Rite Center, 600 Acacia Lane, Santa Rosa. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Memorial Hospice, 821 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Daniels Chapel of the Roses (707) 525-3730