

NO PHOTOS Greaves, Grant

Fresno, CA

Grant Greaves passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2004, in Fresno, CA, at the age of 80. He was born on November 19, 1923, in New Orleans, LA to Thomas and Willa Greaves.

The family moved to Fresno in 1929, and Grant has resided here since then.

During World War II, Grant served in the 96th Infantry Division taking part in the Landing on Leyte, Philippine Islands, on October 20, 1944. He never forgot spending his 21st birthday in a foxhole full of water.

At the conclusion of WWII, Grant returned to Fresno State College and received a Bachelor's Degree in Speech. In 1949, he began a career with the Fresno County Department of Social Welfare lasting 30 years and ending as an Administrative Supervisor.

In 1950, he married his loving wife, Barbara Louise. He had a unique interest in the rest of the world as well as a love for the outdoors. During retirement, he and Barbara traveled extensively. They were able to see all 50 states, most of Europe, New Zealand, China, Singapore, and a self-planned drive throughout Malaysia.

Besides his wife, Grant is survived by his children, Kenneth Greaves of Newhall, CA, Daniel Greaves of Quartzite, AZ, Roger Greaves and his wife Ryn of Bakersfield, CA, and Kimberly Maez-Munoz and her husband Michael Munoz; and grandchildren, Joy and Kelsey Greaves, and Rikki and Joseph Maez. A Memorial Service will be held at Chapel of the Light on Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. Remembrances may be made to the donor's favorite charity.