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Murphys, CA

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April 14, 2036 - May 8, 2008

Millard Adkins Smallin, Jr., of Murphys, CA, age 72 years, passed away on May 8, 2008. He was born on April 14, 1936 in Santa Clara, CA, and the family moved to Lodi where he was educated and graduated from Lodi High School, class of 1954. He then joined the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served for almost 10 years, and was honorably discharged as a Sgt E-5. Millard was married to Betty Polk in 1955, in Lodi, and they made their home in Lodi. He was employed for 37 years with Pepsi Cola Company in Stockton, Lodi, and in 2000 they moved to Murphys where he was a Merchandiser, retiring in 2000.

He helped organize the A.M.A. Sports Teams in Calaveras County and served as an officer for several years. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, leaded glass, bowling, golfing, and traveling. Millard was a member of the Murphys American Legion Post, the Ophir Bear Masonic Lodge in Murphys, the Native Sons of the Golden West, serving as a Grand Trustee the last two years, a Curator of Artifacts at Columbia Museum and State Park, and Ducks Unlimited. He played softball for many years, and in the later years for the Big Valley Softball Team.

He was preceded in death by his father, Millard Adkins Smallin, Sr. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Smallin of Murphys; mother, Mildred L. Livingston of San Andreas; children, Myron R. Smallin of Stockton, Kandellyn R. Smallin of Citrus Heights, Susan A. Smallin of Sacramento, and Brenda L. Smallin of Sonora; sister, Darlene V. Peterson of Sacramento; grandsons, Matthew C. Smallin of Minot, ND, Jeremy T. Smallin of Citrus Heights, Joshua E. Rampon of Sacramento, and Zachary L. West of Sonora.

A Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in the Garden of Freedom at Cherokee Memorial Park, Hwy 99 & Harney Lane, Lodi. The Native Sons of the Golden West will offer tribute in his memory, and the U.S. Marine Honor Guard and American Legion will render Military Honors.

Visitation will be held at Cherokee Memorial Funeral Home, 831 Industrial Way, near Beckman Road, Lodi, on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made in Millard's memory to the [Historical Preservation Foundation of the Native Sons of the Golden West](#).

Cherokee Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Directions to Funeral Home - coming from the South

From HWY 99 heading north, exit at Kettleman Lane. Go right (east) on Kettleman Lane. Turn left at the first light (Beckman Road). Turn right at the third street onto Industrial Way. Turn left into the first driveway to the left. LOCATED UNDER THE LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.

Directions to Funeral home - coming from the North

From Hwy 99 heading south exit at Kettleman Lane. Turn left (east) at light onto Kettleman Lane. Turn left at the second light (Beckman Road). Turn right at the third street onto Industrial Way. Turn left into the first drive to the left. LOCATED UNDER THE LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.

Directions to Cemetery - coming from the South

From Hwy 99 heading north, exit at Harney Lane. Turn left at the stop sign. Proceed directly into cemetery. Office is on the Norwest corner of the park.

Directions to Cemetery - coming from the North

From Hwy 99 heading South, exit at Kettleman Lane. Turn left at the stop light onto Kettleman Lane. Turn right on Beckman Road. Office is in the Northwest corner of the park.