



Alfred Lewis Rainwater

November 12, 1926 - November 26, 2016

After celebrating his 90th birthday on Nov 12, Alfred L. Rainwater passed away peacefully on the morning of Nov 26, 2016, at Rose Garden Assisted Living Facility. He was born in Oklahoma City, OK to Dolphis and Pearl Rainwater. Alfred met his wife and the love of his life, Ruth Sweazy and they moved to Bakersfield in 1948. He joined the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Int'l Assoc. (OPCMIA) on Jan 29, 1945, in Odessa, Texas and he remained dues-paying member until his death. In May of this year, he was awarded his 70-year membership certificate. He was so proud of this and loved to talk about the many places he worked Ulysses, Kansas to Odessa, Texas and numerous places throughout Kern County. He poured cement at the original Bakersfield Inn, Lerdo Detention Facility, the bridge across the Kern River in the canyon and the California Aqueduct, to name a few. He was highly respected for his expertise and was frequently consulted on the best way to get the job done right. Alfred was preceded in death by his loving wife of 56 years, Ruth; son, Allen, and stepson, Jim Wright. He leaves behind son, Larry; daughter, Linda Petree, stepson Wayne Wright, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday, Dec 2nd from 4-8pm at Mission Family Mortuary (531 California Ave.) Graveside services will be held Saturday, Dec 3rd, 1:30pm at Greenlawn Cemetery (3700 River Blvd.) Pastor Jack M. Lee, Jr. will officiate. The family would like to thank Optimal Hospice and the staff at Rose Garden for their caring and kindness. A very special "thank you" to Jack Enos

and KayThornton who became dad's "family" there.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn River Blvd

3700 River Blvd
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Graveside

DEC 3. 1:30 PM (PT)

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3700 River Blvd
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