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Floyd died peacefully the morning of September 16, 2012 with his two daughters at his side after a brief illness. He was 83 years old. Floyd was born in Oakland, CA to Floyd and Mabel Whiteside. He was raised in Vallejo and attended Vallejo Senior High School. Upon graduation, Floyd served in the army for two years and was stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA. He then attended Vallejo Junior College. During this time, Floyd met his wife of 62 years, Patricia Woolley. Floyd owned Pete's Delicatessen on Tennessee Street in Vallejo. Prior to retirement, he worked for the Vallejo Unified School District. During his retirement years, Floyd enjoyed taking cruises, vacationing in Hawaii, and pursuing his passion for gardening. Floyd is survived by his wife, Pat; daughters, Patrice Norris (Randy) of San Ramon and Laurie Swanson (Dan) of Benicia; grandsons, Ryan and Evan Swanson and Craig and Kyle Norris; and sister, D'Loris Giavia. Floyd was immensely dedicated to his family and they will miss him dearly. He will always be in their hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in honor of Floyd to The Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org/donate. A private family memorial will be held. To send online condolences please visit twinchapelsmortuary.com. (707) 552-6696.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to the Whiteside family. Please know that others share your grief and that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



David Medeiros and Family

David Medeiros - September 29, 2012 at 12:45 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Floyd. I was mainly a childhood friend of Floyd. I called him "Whitey" as I believe many who new Floyd did back when Floyd and I sold our newspapers at the Ryder Street ferry landing where the Mare Island ferries would deliver the workers during the early nineteen forties. Floyd called me "Speed" and to this day I do not recall why he gave me that name. The two of us rode our bikes from downtown Vallejo every day and then back to town after all the workers had been dropped off. Floyd and I sold papers there for a number of years. We had a great relationship then and I liked Floyd very much because of his outgoing personality. I would also drop in to see Floyd now and then when he was working in the deli on Tennessee Street. I was and am proud that I could call Floyd my friend. He will be missed. My name is Don "Speed" McDermott. I now live in Carson City, NV. Floyd and I were close to the same age.*



Donald F. McDermott - September 24, 2012 at 12:43 AM