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Joseph Silva, 94, passed away peacefully on May 18 in Fairfield, California. Prior to his death, he was a patient at David Grant Medical Center and Fairfield Post-Acute Rehabilitation.

Joseph was born on September 21, 1921, in Lowell, Massachusetts, and has lived in Vallejo since 1951, most recently at the Brookdale Vallejo Hills Senior Living facility.

Joseph was in the US Navy during World War II and worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard for 36 years as an electrician, nuclear inspector, and engineering technician. He was very proud of his service to the country. He was active with the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and Seniors in Retirement (SIRs).

Joseph and his wife enjoyed square dancing and country dancing with many clubs in the Vallejo area for 40 years. They also enjoyed traveling all over the world together.

He was preceded in death by Florence, his wife of 71 years, his mother,

Carmina, his father, Joseph Silva Sr., his sister, Mildred Mendonsa, and his brother, Al Silva.

Survivors include his son, Ronald Silva (Pat); nieces and nephews Stephen Bennett (Shirley), Jeffrey Bennett (Marla), Jeri Fife (Perry), Nancy Harrold (Jim), Susan Neumann (Norbert), Sharon Hillman (Mel), Terry Medina (Myrna), Michael Medina (Debbie), Rick Medina (Debi); and goddaughter Diane Hernandez.

The Silva family wishes to thank Karen Delfin for her care of Joseph during the last years of his life.

At his request private family services were held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Santa Cruz, CA.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com