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Vernon Henry Johnson, 95, passed away Saturday at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo after a brief illness.

Vernon was born to Albert and Alice Johnson in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on November 26, 1916. His family moved to Vallejo in 1920. He attended Vallejo schools including Vallejo Senior High and graduated in 1935.

Vernon served in the US Coast Guard before and during World War II. After the war, he began his life long career at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and retired in 1971. Upon retirement, he and his wife began traveling in their motor home across the U.S. and internationally. Vernon was always in search of a new adventure, whether it was planning a new trip to see a new place or parasailing at the age of 85.

He was a proud member of the Improved Order of Redmen, the Royal Order of Moose and the Elks Club.

Vernon was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Dorothy Mildred (Scott) Johnson; and two sons, Lawrence Emory Lish and Vernon Albert Johnson.

Survivors include his current wife, Rose Southern Johnson; daughter, Dorothy “Dorry” Johnson Valdez; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date and inurnment will be private. Please visit the online tribute at www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ My name is Linda Lish and Vernon Johnson was my father-in-law for over 30 years. He was a great grandpa to my children and some of our fondest memories of Grandpa Johnson is sharing time with him while he and Gramma were helping us build our log home in British Columbia, Canada in 1976. We will always remember playing "Trivial Pursuit" and drinking "Garitas" on the deck! He was always supportive in what we were doing and we will never forget him. He will always have a special place in our heart forever! We will miss you Grandpa - From Linda, Tia, Jimmy, David, & Sean & families.

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