



## Martin Charles Brhel

November 11, 1926 - January 2, 2016

It is with great sadness that we have said, "goodbye", RIP, and see you in heaven, to, Martin C. Brhel Sr. Martin was a grandfather, father, devoted husband, brother and friend to so many. He served an honorable tour of duty in the United States Merchant Marines. Survived a Typhoon off the near the coast of the Philippines. His time away from family and friends although difficult, he felt an unwavering dedication to country. His love and dedication to the United States of America was displayed in his customary early waking hours. He raised the American flag on a pole on his property in Perris, California. Later in Terrebonne Oregon, where he took his last breaths. Martin was born and raised in upstate New York, and later moved his young family to Orange County, California. Both he and his devoted, loving wife Betty Jean Brhel, raised his three sons. Eldest Martin C. Brhel Jr. Esq. Steve, & Greg. And later was gifted with the love of a grand daughter Alethia. Martin retired as a Supervisor for American Hardware Company in Long Beach, CA. In 2005, Mr. Brhel was presented with a Proclamation from California State Assembly for his honorable work. Martin maintained a love and dedication to his community. and spent many hours out clearing any debris that was defacing his community. His love of nature allowed him to grow a yearly garden, where the vegetable yield was so great, neighbors enjoyed the fruits of his labor. His marriage to his wife Betty Jean lasted over 69 years!! Martin C. Brhel Sr. died on January 2, 2016 and celebration of life held at Redmond Memorial on January 7th, 2016. He will be so missed, but never forgotten.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Charles Hospice, 2275 NE  
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Funeral Home:

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