



Harry W. Simpkins

April 12, 1936 - September 11, 2014

Harry W. Simpkins, 78, passed away Thursday at his home in Benicia following a lengthy illness. He was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Class of '54 and has lived in Benicia since 1976. He was a veteran of the United States Navy from 1954-1958.

Harry worked for the State of California for over 45 years. He started as an Engineer and retired as an Appraiser from Cal VET in 2000. He loved traveling, spending time with his girls,- Lanette, Kalette, and Kylie. He was a sports enthusiast, 49ers fan, enjoyed the casinos and a true Southern gentleman to the end.

He is survived by his wife Lanette; daughter Kalette Simpkins, son Michael and daughter in law Sharon, sisters Yvonne Chapman & Zula Dixon mother in law Mariam Reed; brother in law Harry Reed granddaughter Kylie, other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews Landen and Logan Reed, Jack Sapp & Carolyn Hamilton, and close family members and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry W. Simpkins*

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