



*May 1, 1930 - March 27, 2008*

Richard A. Kendall passed away peacefully on March 27, 2008 in Fairfield. He was born in Vallejo on May 1, 1930.

He began his service to his country at the young age of 15, when he joined the U.S. Army. He served in Europe in WWII where he met his wife, Audrey E. Kendall, from Liverpool, England, who preceded him in death in 2003. He participated in the Berlin Airlift. He was also a veteran of the Korean War.

He retired from the Air Force in 1966, where he worked as a senior surgical technician and an independent duty medic. After the Air Force, he worked at Intercommunity Hospital as a surgical technician for a few years. He then worked for the Department of Corrections as a Medical Technical Assistant until his retirement in 1978.

After retirement, he enjoyed traveling with his wife in his motor home. He was a skilled craftsman and jack-of-all-trades. He enjoyed gardening and making everything he owned a little better in his own special way. He dearly loved his children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Audrey E. Kendall; father Devear Kendall; mother Ruth Cardoza; sisters Barbara Kendall and Dorothy Jordan.

He is survived by his son; Richard W. and wife Arlette Kendall of Fairfield; daughter Joanne and husband Frank Barthelme of Kelseyville; son Reg and wife Tammy Kendall of Vacaville; son John and wife Laura Kendall of Pollock Pines; grandchildren; Rachael Melton, Christopher Fortin, Ricky Kendall, Beckey Ashlock, Aubree Kendall, Hayley Kendall, great-grandchild; Beau Oliver Melton, brother; Emery Kendall and his wife Ursula; sister Doris Tate and her husband, Andy; sister in law; Marjorie Mallalieu and her husband Clive; and nieces and nephews.



Richard Kendall and his children