



## Marvin Leamons

September 15, 1926 - July 26, 2016

Marvin Howard Leamons, 89, of Sun City, AZ passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2016 in Chapman, NE.

A 90th birthday party planned for September 4, 2016 at the Grand Island Elks Lodge will now be a "Celebration of Life." Inurnment will follow with a private family service at the Chapman Cemetery.

Surviving Marvin are his wife, Marge and his six children, Craig and Christy Leamons Patterson of Sun City, AZ, Kirk (Pam) Leamons of Loveland, CO, Chris (Peggy) Patterson of Ft. Collins, CO, Bill Leamons (fiancée Tracy Stewart) of Austin, TX, and Ray (Lori) Leamons of Pace, FL. He is also survived by Marge's children, John (Karen) Husman of Arcadia, CA, Mike (Deb) Husman, Steve (Janet) Husman, Rollie (Ginger) Husman, and Sue (Joe) Janky all of Chapman. Nine Grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Eileen Bannick, a brother, Lloyd Jr., wives, Vera and Merna, and a grandson, Daniel Leamons.

He was born September 15, 1926 in rural Merrick County, NE to Lloyd and Hazel (Brannan) Leamons. He was raised in Chapman and attended Chapman schools, graduating in 1944. He enlisted in the US Marine Corps after high school and served two years. He was stationed in Manila, Philippines during the Japanese surrender in 1945.

Marvin married Vera Mae Wilhelmi on September 14, 1947. Four children were born to this union. Vera died unexpectedly on September 10, 1958. He

married Merna M. Patterson in Grand Island, NE on March 1, 1960 and, along with her two boys, they forged a new blended family with their six children. Marvin retired from Hewlett-Packard Company after 23 years in 1987. They moved to Arizona in 1991, settling in Sun City, AZ. Marvin and Merna celebrated 50 years of marriage in March, 2010. Merna passed away on August 10, 2010.

In the spring of 2011, Marvin reconnected with a long-time family friend, Marjorie Husman, of Chapman. She and Marvin were married in Grand Island on April 8, 2012.

Memorials are designated to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Leamons*

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