

DAILY NEWS

Woodland Hills, CA

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Obituaries

HUFFMAN

WILLARD M. HUFFMAN

Passed away to join his wife, Evelyn and son, James on February 7, 1994 at the age of 75. He began life in Jasper, Missouri, one of four sons and a daughter of William Everett and Pearl (Wescott) Huffman. He grew up in Jasper and fought in WWII with the 203rd Coast Artillery and the 387th Infantry, earning a bronze star. He raised his family in La Crescenta for the past 40 years.

The military brought Willie to Los Angeles where he met his bride, Evelyn Lambert. They were married in 1944 and had one son, Jimmy, in 1945. Willie became disabled in the prime of his life, with his Missouri horse sense, the love of his wife, and the support of his many friends, he endured his trials, including the death of his son in 1980. He had a gift with children, who are automatically drawn to him. It is a testimony to his spirit and character, the number of lives he touched in his lifetime. Willie is survived by brothers; William Arley and Dorris Gene Huffman; grandson, Curt Huffman; daughter-in-law, Barbara Huffman; and several nephews and nieces. He will be affectionately remembered by numerous friends, including, Ralph McConnell, Ralph Froeschle, Hayley Thompson, John MacFarland, Marsha Zeller and Ana Gomez.

A Memorial service will be held at Forest Lawn, Glendale at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 12. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to The American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association.