

# Rodney Boyd Heggie

July 18, 1927 - May 11, 2002

Rodney B. Heggie, 74, of Oakhurst, California passed away peacefully in his sleep, Saturday, May 11, 2001 at home after a two-year battle with cancer. Rodney was born in Santa Barbara on July 18, 1927 to Rodney and Francis Heggie. he grew up in Burbank, CA. He served in World War II in the Navy. He married Irene Erickson on October 21, 1956. He and Irene raised their four daughters in Oxnard, CA. When he retired as an Auto Body Repairman at the age of 62, Rod and Irene moved to Oakhurst where they enjoyed their retirement.



Rodney had great faith in God and was deeply involved with the church. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Oxnard where he served as an elder and also served on many other committees throughout the years. In Oakhurst he was an active member of the Oakhurst Lutheran Church where he had been a member of the choir.

Rodney was a loving husband and father. He loved his daughters and grandchildren and was proud of each one of them. He loved to brag about their accomplishments. He had a love for lapidary and if you ever went over to his house you were sure to see his polished rocks and the jewelry he had made. His grandchildren, nieces and nephews always went home with a bag of polished rocks. He also enjoyed fishing, stamp collecting and making his many unique birdhouses.

Rodney is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Irene, his four daughters and sons-in-law, Sandi and Jack, Janie and Glenn, Brenda and Robert, and Lori and Jim; five grandchildren, Andy, Ashley, Jared, Nicholas and Katy; and his brother John and sister Patty.

Rod loved his Lord, his family and his many friends. His loving Oakhurst Lutheran family was dear to his heart.