

Dale Clifford Prohaska, 88, peacefully left this earth to join his Lord in heaven on November 9, 2011. He was born February 11, 1923 in Vancouver, Washington to Joseph and Mary Prohaska. He was one of four brothers and one sister.



He graduated Battleground High School before enlisting in the United States Navy. He met his wife of 67 years at an USO event in Virginia. They married in 1944 and lived their 67 years together in Missouri, Washington, Oregon and moved to Lodi, California in 1963. As a veteran of WWII he attended Washington State University in 1945 and got his degree of Animal Nutrition in 1949. During his working years he was employed by several animal feed companies and then he owned the Lodi Montgomery Ward Franchise located on School Street.

Dale didn't sit back when it came to his community. He was active as a Docent at the Lodi Lake wilderness area where he took children on tours introducing them to animals, plants, and Indian ways in that area. In fact, he led a tour with his daughter, Dorana, the Thursday and Friday before he became seriously ill. He was also involved with the Gideons, the Lodi Community Concert Association and his church, Temple Baptist, as a Deacon and a Sunday school teacher.

His hobbies were also special to him. Dale loved to paint and water color was his favorite medium. He used sandstone to sculptor. Since he loved nature, he enjoyed his flower and vegetable gardens. He was able to enjoy these crafts more fully after retirement in 1989.

Dale is survived by his wife Doris; son, Dale Jr. and wife Gwen; daughter Sandy Conner and husband Ed; and daughter, Dorana Prohaska; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Louise VanBrocklin, brothers: Glenn and Robert Prohaska.

Dale was a very special person and we were blessed to have him in our lives. He will be missed and never forgotten.

CELEBRATING HIS LIFE



DALE CLIFFORD PROHASKA

February 11, 1923—November 9, 2011

Service

Temple Baptist Church, Lodi, CA

Thursday, November 17, 2011—11 A.M.

Pastor Perry Kallis, Officiating

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



A Recipe For Happiness

*I mixed a little loving with my giving,
And found it made my life much more complete;
I mixed some understanding with my living,
And found it made the bitter waters sweet.*

*I took some oil of gladness in the morning,
And mixed it with the work I had to do,
Then suddenly I found my heart was warming,
And I felt at peace with every one I knew.*

*I took some sympathy for those in trouble
And mixed it very gently with a smile;
Then I felt the joy within begin to bubble,
And I knew I'd found a mixture quite worth-
while.*

*I took a lot of love and godly pleasure
And mixed it all together with the rest;
I then poured in more faith than I could measure,
And it made a life of joy and happiness.*

