



Ernest William Boot

November 7, 1933 - March 12, 2015

Ernest William “Bill” Boot passed away on March 12, 2015 from a short illness.

He was born in Orland, Ca. on November 7th, 1933. His parents, Sam & Leta Boot had a ranch in Orland, also his grandparents, Leonard & Bessie Boot. Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara (Warren) Boot, 3 children:

Patricia Dicello (Buzz) of Bigfork, Mt, Carol Carpenter (Brian) and Jim Boot both

of Corning. There are 10 grandchildren: Angie Vculek, San Jose, Amaera Baylaurel of Mill Valley, Melika Huneke (Jason) of McKinleyville, Joshua Boot of Vancouver, WA, Annika Darling of Portland, Or, Willie Boot (Natasha Norris) of Sacramento, Ca., Casey Miner of Tacoma, WA., Paris Fountain (Bryce Biswell) of Corning, Stephanie Fountain of Chico, Ca. and Chris Carpenter.

Great Grandchildren are: Titan Long, Dustyn Huneke, Kyla Huneke, Wylie Biswell

and Jackson Thomas Boot.

Bill is also survived by his brother, Bob Boot (Barbara) of Flora Vista, NM. Bill was in the Air Force from 1952 to 1957. He and his wife, Barbara had a business (Corning Truck & RV Center) in Corning from 1961 to 2008.

Bill Boot, 79, earned his private pilot’s license in 1971. His love of aviation began during WW11 when P38’s and T6 trainers flew over his house on the downwind leg of Orland Airport. He went on to become a commercial and instrument rated pilot. His first aircraft was a 1963 Cessna 172 which he

purchased in 1973. He went on to build an experimental airplane, a KR2, which was named "Bouncing Baby." He became a proficient aviator logging over 2000 hours. He also bought and learned to fly a "Quicksilver," in the light sport category. The Quicksilver is a similar experience to the early days of aviation, with no cockpit, flying with just a seat and control stick.

He was loved by his family and friends in the community.

A memorial service is planned at the Corning Airport on March 21st, at 11:00 A.M. A potluck and BBQ are also planned.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to EAA Chapter #1148 for the Air Academy Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Corning Municipal Airport
Corning, CA 96021

Military Honors Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara and family,*

We will be with you on Saturday, he will be missed by many friends.

Frank and Laura Blevins

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