



## Russell Raymond Chandler

September 1, 1924 - August 31, 2014

Russell Raymond Chandler, 89, passed away on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at Novant Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia, with his family by his side.

He was born on September 1, 1924, in Vacaville, California. Over the course of his life, he lived in Vacaville, Sacramento, Fremont, and Aptos, California, as well as Monterey, Manassas, and Bristow, Virginia.

He attended Vacaville High School and San Francisco State College, then served during World War II as a pilot in the Army Air Corp. Upon discharge, he attended Sacramento Junior College and California Polytechnic Institute in San Luis Obispo, where he received his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Mr. Chandler worked as a soils engineer for the State of California, as well as Quality Control Engineer on the Stanford Linear Accelerator, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit, METRO in Washington, D.C., Bath County (Virginia) Pumped Storage Project, and Eastside Reservoir Dam Project in Southern California.

He was an avid model airplane enthusiast. He was a member of the IOOF, Vacaville, Elks Club of Fremont, and Lions Club of Monterey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Marian Chandler, as well as a sister, Harriett Marcus.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 58 years, Sylvia Katherine (Stephenson) Chandler, his son, Thomas Marshall Chandler (Judi) of Manassas, and daughter, Susan Carol Watts (Joe), also of Manassas, grandchildren Christopher and Chelsea Chandler, Katherine Chromey and Joe Watts, as well as two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Lauren Chromey; his sister, Dorothy Johnson of Modesto, CA.

Inurnment will be at Quantico National Cemetery on Friday, October 3, 2014 at 12 Noon .

Remembrances may be made to Cabrillo College Foundation Stroke and Disability Learning Center, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA 95003-9989 or a donation to your favorite charity.