

CWO4 Edward C. Wiemken

16 September 1927 – 29 December 2011



Edward Charles Wiemken, long-time resident of Hayward, California, passed away at 07:55 a.m. December 27, 2011, after succumbing to a long illness.

He was born in Oakland, California, to Henry and Emma Wiemken. One of six children, he is survived by sister Yvonne Dibble; brothers Albert Wiemken, Dean Wiemken, and Sterling Wiemken. Younger brother Lynn preceded him in death. He had several nephews and nieces (too many to name).

He attended and graduated with honors from Castlemont High School, located in Oakland, California. Edward married Birdie Brockwell on September 9, 1951, and settled with his new bride in Hayward, California. They were married 60 years. They had five sons, David, Jeff, Brian, Eric, and Michael. Both Eric and Michael preceded him in death. They had 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Ed served in the [Army](#) Air Corps at the end of WWII. He rose from the rank of Airman Basic to Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CWO-4). After the WWII, he went to work as an air technician with the California Air National Guard, and later served as the vehicular transportation officer until he retired.

Edward built a retail Christmas tree business serving the bay area for over 50 years. He invested in real estate, built a dream home in Hayward with his sons in the 1970s, and managed a variety of very challenging projects. A man of numerous talents, nothing ever seemed too difficult for him as he lived out his very diverse and productive life.

A memorial service will be sometime in March at Chapel of the Chimes, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward California, 94544. Phone: 510-792-4242 (the date to be determined).

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Windsor Country Care Center, 2500 Country Drive, Fremont,