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Ray Mac Buechner, 71

On May 19, 2004 Ray Mac Buechner went to join his living wife Yvonne E. Buechner of 41 ½ years.

Ray was born April 26, 1933 in Eden, Calif., to Marietta Stormat Buechner and Claude F. Buechner.

He attended Moreno Elementary, Riverside Elementary, Midland School, Perris Grammar School, and Perris High School

He joined the Army National Guard in 1950. Ray and his twin brother joined the Navy in 1952. In 1956, Ray met Yvonne Elaine Woodworth and on Sept. 27, 1956 they were married in Corona, Calif. They raised eight children together.

Ray was in Korea and Vietnam serving 22 ½ years in the military before being honorably discharge for medical reasons in 1972. He attended Riverside Community College where he received his Associate of Arts in refrigeration and air conditioning in 1977.

He then moved his family to Bonnors Ferry in 1980. He purchased a farm in the Copeland area where he has resided until the day of his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife Yvonne E. Buechner, his twin brothers, Edward & Edwin, Claude, Clyde "Boot", Walter "Bowman", one grandson and one great-grandson. He is survived by his brothers Theodore, Robert, Charles, Twin brother Raymond Mark, John, Jim; and sisters Katherine "Katie" Goad and Hazel Wheeler; his children, Dorothy & John Waddell, Nanette & David Bailey, Ray Buechner & Mark, Tammy and Terry Waddell, Ronald Buechner, Katie Buechner, Becky and Robert Waltering, Nancy & Kevin Kemp, 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held May 26, 2004 at the Bonnors Ferry Funeral Home with burial at Copeland Cemetery.