



William P. Chase

February 6, 1920 - August 16, 2007

Born February 6, 1920 in Peoria, IL, Bill came to San Francisco as a young boy. He grew up in the Mission District and graduated from Mission High School. During World War II he joined the Merchant Marines and traveled the world. After the war he settled in San Francisco and in 1944 married Martha Vogel. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for over 35 years and he and his wife, Martha, raised their family here in The City. Bill lived a simple and gratifying life. He cherished his family and friends and enjoyed his many years working on the railroad and loved fishing for trout. He is gone but not forgotten. Bill is survived by his wife Martha of 63 years, their children Judith Walhovd, Janelle Chase and James Chase, and many grandchildren, a great grandchild, nieces and nephews. Join us to say goodbye to Bill and to visit with his family on Monday, August 20, 2007 between 10:00AM and 1:30PM and to attend the Funeral Service at 1:30PM at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission Street in San Francisco. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com. Services: 1:30PM at Valente Marini Perata & Co. on Monday, August 20th, 2007 (map/driving directions)