



## Vernon Albert Tuck

April 22, 1933 - January 5, 2025

Vernon Tuck, age 91, passed away on January 5, 2025, in Windsor, CA. He was born in Oklahoma on April 22, 1933, where he grew up before moving to Southern and Northern California, where he attended school and later took college courses at local community colleges.

Vern served in the United States Marines as a tank driver during the Korean War, a chapter in his life that he carried with him always. After his service, he spent many years as a truck driver before transitioning to a fulfilling career as a heavy equipment operator with the State of California.

In 1964, Vern and his beloved wife, Ina Doss, moved to Sonoma County, where Vern used his carpentry skills to build a barn on their property. Together, they enjoyed a lifetime of adventures, including teaching family and friends how to water ski and later exploring the country in their RV. Vern and Ina were long-time members of the Evangelical Free Church of Santa Rosa, where he served as a Deacon, and later, First Baptist Church of Windsor.

Vern was preceded in death by his wife of over 60 years, Ina, as well as two brothers, three sisters and foster grandson Rafael Craft .

He is survived by his sons Brian (Robin) Tuck, Mitch (Jody) Tuck, and daughter Lori Foster, along with his grandchildren Joshua (Brandy) Tuck, Brittany Tuck, Daniel (Regan) Tuck, Jason (Allison) Tuck, Terah (Kenny) Tuck, Megan (Jordan) Reese, and Nathan Foster, and several great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be held for the family.