



POST EVER-LASTING

John L. Botkin



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John L. Botkin, 81, of Joliet, Illinois, Pomona, West Covina and Lake Arrowhead, died Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at Saint Bernadine's Hospital, San Bernardino. He was born June 26, 1925 in Springfield, Illinois and was a resident of Lake Arrowhead for 16 years.

He retired from Claremont Unified School District, where he was the building maintenance superintendent. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division. He was a member of Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church; the Masonic Lodge, Past Grand Master, member of the V.F.W. Post and the American Legion Post.

Surviving are his son, Robert Botkin of Redlands; stepdaughter, Cathryn Rathsam of Anaheim Hills, son, John Botkin, Jr. of Riverside, stepdaughter, Jeannine Winter of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, daughter, Jean Botkin of Arcata, CA, daughter, Patricia Botkin of Berryville, VA, stepdaughter, Jill Nauman of Arrowbear, CA, son, James Botkin of Anderson, S.C., stepdaughter, Doris Monticone of San Clemente, CA, son, Richard Botkin of Orangevale, CA, daughter, Gerry Hilton of Springfield, MO, son, Donald Botkin of Castle Rock; 32 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 3, 2007 at Todd Memorial Chapel, Pomona. Interment will follow in Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital, Loma Linda California; Disabled American Veterans; or the American Legion

