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*Sept. 23, 1928 - Sept. 3, 2005*

**NEVADA CITY, CA** — Richard Phillip Christensen, Sr. was born Sept. 23, 1928, to Sylvia and Alvin Christensen in Cuppy's Grove, Monroe Township in Shelby County. He was the youngest of six children.

Dick married Marilyn Peterson Dec. 21, 1948, in Harlan. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955. He moved his family from San Diego to Grass Valley in 1980 and started Christensen's Big Red Carpet Cleaning. He died Sept. 3, 2005, at Sierra Memorial Hospital at age 76 years.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dr. Earl T. Christensen of Harlan, Alvin Christensen of Elk Horn and Kenard Christensen of Harlan. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Christensen; son, Richard P. Christensen, Jr. of Grass Valley, CA; daughter, Carolyn (Dennis) Kurtz of St. Louis, MO; grandson, Bryan Christensen; and granddaughters, Stacie Kurtz, Bonnie Rose Christensen and Mollie Kurtz; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Jean (Floyd) Blakely of Iowa City and Jackie Petry of Loveland, CO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Sept. 9, 2005, at Sierra Presbyterian Church in Nevada City, CA. Local memorial services and burial will be held at a later date to be announced. Chapel of the Angels in charge of arrangements.