

Walter Everette Messal

July 29, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Walter Everette Messal, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who went to be with Jesus on July 7, 2025, in Crescent City, California. Born on May 26, 1931, in Chehalis Washington. Walter was the youngest of ten children born to Herman and Adeline Messal. Walter was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Norma Messal, and eight of his siblings. In 1965, Walter made the move to Crescent City, where he found the love of his life, Norma. Their marriage was one of deep affection and mutual respect. Walter often spoke about how fortunate he felt to have Norma by his side. Walter proudly served in the United States Air Force. After his military service, he ventured into various careers, including being a truck driver and later, alongside Norma, owning and operating several motels in Crescent City and Oregon, the Sunset House Antiques and most recently the Village Of Gasquet Antiques. Described as a kind and considerate man, Walter had an unwavering love for his family. He is survived by his son, Cory Messal, and daughter-in-law Mary, his son David Thompson and daughter-in-law April and his grandsons Troy Messal and Zachary Whitehead. In honoring his memory, we take comfort in knowing that he is reunited with his beloved wife, Norma, and the siblings he cherished. No service is planned as per Walter's wishes.