



Quinton Leroy Morgan

January 23, 1917 - June 19, 2014

Quinton Leroy Morgan, 97, of Morrilton, Ark., passed away, June 19, 2014. He was born, Jan. 23, 1917, in Conway County, Ark., a son of Ofies Lafate Morgan and Mattie Edmondson Morgan.

As a teen, Quinton worked as a cowboy on the Skelly Ranch in Oklahoma, then joined the U.S. Marines at the age of 18 and served in China and the Phillipines. He was sent for discharge in the summer of 1941 and upon arrival on the West Coast of the United States, his enlistment, as well as everyone else's, was extended for one more year. That December, the United States entered World War II.

Quinton served through the duration of World War II on Guadalcanal and Palau and was wounded there on Sept. 29, 1944. He was then transferred to Mare Island, Calif., where he was discharged Aug. 11, 1945.

Following his military career, he worked in the auto industry, became a boiler operator and later retired from the operating engineers, as well as being active in real estate investments in California and Nevada.

Survivors include two half brothers, Delton (Mary) Morgan of South Gate, Calif., and Lemly (Virginia) Morgan of Kansas City, Kan., and a host of neices, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Sat., July 12, 2014, at Ada Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Quinton Leroy Morgan*

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