

### Joseph E. Fletscher

May 19, 1922 - Sept. 23, 2007  
Joe passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 23rd 2007. He was born and raised in San Jose and served during WW II in the navy as a radioman on the USS Essex. Upon his returned to San Jose he met and married Betty, his wife of 59 years. He is survived by four children; Marilyn, Gary, Curtis, and Jon and six grandsons, five granddaughters, and one great-grandson. Joe was a successful roofing contractor in the Santa Clara Valley. He had a passion for fishing and golf. Joe will be remembered for being patient, a good listener, and a man full of humor and wit. His family invites all family and friends to join them in a memorial service for Joe on Sat., October 6th, 10 a.m. at Central Christian Church, 2555 Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. A reception will follow in the church hall. In memory of Joe donations to preserve and restore the Sugar Pines of Lake Tahoe can me made on his behalf for the Sugar Pine Seedling Project at The Sugar Pine Foundation, P.O. Box 16467, S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96151 or through The Tree Partner Foundation, 1081 Winton, Atwater, CA 95301. [www.sugarpinefoundation.org](http://www.sugarpinefoundation.org)