



**Richard Peerless**

June 28, 1926 to October 26, 2022

Richard was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and joined the Navy in WWII which took him to Oakland, CA, where he met May, a girl from a fishing village in the Aleutian Islands. They married in 1945 and Richard worked in aircraft maintenance at Alameda Naval Air Station. He went on to Contra Costa Junior College to study business and then worked in sales for Met Life and Continental Paper Co. They had two children.

After 40 years in the East Bay, they retired to Bodega Bay, but after three years moved to sunnier Santa Rosa where they lived at Oakmount Retirement Community for eight years. When May developed Alzheimers, Richard checked out retirement places from Santa Rosa to Monterey before choosing SRC. May moved directly into Special Care where they visited daily. After 62 years of marriage, May died Dec. 1, 2007.

Richard served as a volunteer fireman when they lived in San Lorenzo. Their favorite travel was to Hawaii.