Riley Eugene Hess

August 26, 1934 ~ January 17, 2015

Gene was born in Ogden to Riley E. and Mary J. Eldredge Hess, and attended schools in Salt Lake City. He joined the US Navy and served on the USS Missouri during the Korean Conflict. Gene retired from Hill Air Force Base and Varian Corp. X-ray Division.

Survived by wife of 60 years; Claudia Holding Hess, children; Debbie (Chris) Bennett, Brenda (Gary) Treadway, Lee (Nancy) Hess, Merrilee (Mike) White, 10 Grandchildren, 21 Great Grandchildren, sister; Mary Lynne Barlow, and brother; Elwood Watts. Preceded in death by parents, grandson Robert Carrier and two brothers. A very special thanks to Merrilee and Mike for all the help and care they provided for mom and dad!

Friends may visit with family Friday January 23, 2015 from 12:30pm to 1:15pm at Larkin Mortuary, 260 East South Temple, followed by graveside service SLC Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.