



**VERNE KIDWELL** Verne William "Ace" Kidwell passed away at home April 3, 2011, after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born in Decatur, Ill., June 8, 1924, to parents, Everette G. "Slim" Kidwell and Irma Kidwell. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was stationed at Guadalcanal. After returning home from the war, he learned to fly at his father's airport, Central Airport, in Compton, Calif. Flying became his true love, and like his father, it became his life's occupation. After a successful career in aviation in Fresno, Calif., "Ace" moved to Nevada to assist in the operation of the family business in Cal-Nev-Ari. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Kathy Nordgreen; sons, Kris Kidwell (Kathleen), Kurt Kidwell (Kathryn), Dennis Kidwell (Bennie); and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Cal-Nev-Ari Casino. Burial will be at Gone West Cemetery in Cal-Nev-Ari.

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