



Barry D. Whittlesey set sail to join his beloved wife, Christine in heaven on April 30, 2009. His six children and 12 grand children are sure his thunderous laughter and smiling Irish eyes will grace those hallowed halls. Barry graduated from Coachella Valley High School, joined the US Navy and served in Pearl Harbor. He was the first Valley graduate to be selected from Fleet to attend the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. After graduating from Annapolis in 1949, he spent several years in the Navy but resigned his commission when his father Harry Whittlesey had a heart attack. He came home to take over the family Real Estate and Insurance Buisness. After his father's death, he sold the buisness and went to work for the City of Colton, in the Planning Department. It was at this time that his former class mate, Senator Gordon Cologne, offered him a position as Administrative Assistant. He worked for the senator

for several years. He went to become a Manufactured Home lobbyist in Sacramento, where he worked until his retirement. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Past Exhausted Ruler of the Indio Elks Chapter and numerous other organizations. He was preceded in death by Christine, his wife of 50 years; his parents Harry and Agnes Whittlesey, Indio Pioneers; and brother, Eugene Whittlesey. He is survived by his children....sister, Mary Lue Nelson of Indio, numerous nieces and nephews. Services for Barry will be at Calvary Catholic Cemetery 7101 Verner, Sacramento, CA on Fri., May