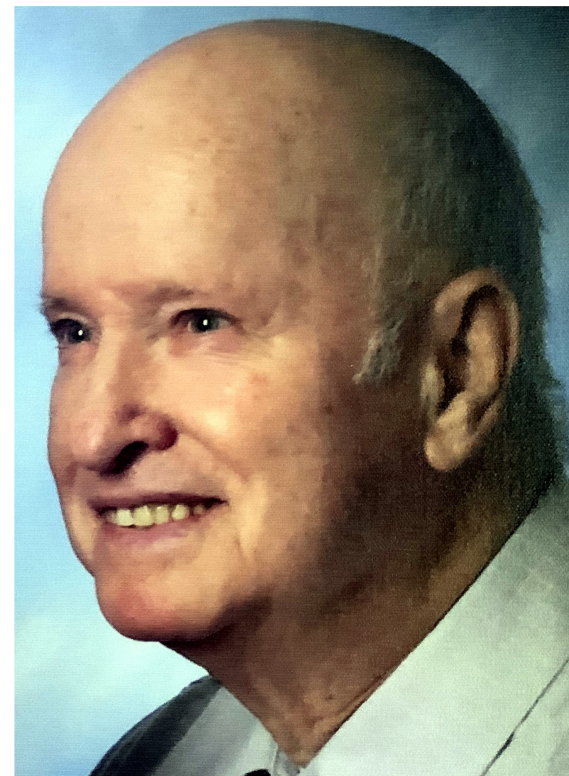


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Miss Me But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go
For this is a journey that we
all must take
And each must go alone.**

**It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in
doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.**

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Doyal Adell Babcock, 86, passed peacefully away at his home September 3, 2020, into the loving arms of our Lord with his wife Jean by his side. Doyal was born September 1, 1934 to Thomas R. Babcock and Little C. (Barker) Babcock in Hugo, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War before going to work for Pacific Gas & Electric, in Northern California for 35 years. Doyal and Jean Ann Arnold were married February 10, 1956 in Paradise, California. They stayed in California raising two children Vickie and Lawrence until his retirement. Upon retiring, Doyal and Jean moved to McRae, Arkansas where he fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning a farm and raising cattle.

Doyal's faith in God always lead him with a very strong belief. He read the Bible often, did a Sunday service at local nursing homes. He was a very avid reader of Louis L'amour books. Owning the full set, he read them several times over. Doyal could always give you the day's happenings and current politics. Fox News was a must watch which he made a point of watching daily along with older Western shows.

Doyal was predeceased by his parents Thomas and Little; brothers Donald and Leonard; and sister Wanda. Doyal is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean; brother Jerry Babcock of Oregon; and sister Hallie Hopkins of California. Doyal also leaves behind daughter Vickie and son Lawrence of California; and in loving memory grandchildren Gregory and wife Sharon, Crystal and husband Raphael, Vivian, Braedon, and Trevor; and great grandchildren JoLea, Gabriel, Dominic, Anthony, and John.