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Wayne "Terry" Kibby, 87

Oct. 3, 1917 - May 10, 2005

LOS ANGELES, CA — Wayne Willis Kibby was born May 10, 1917, third son of Willis and Helena (Klinkefus) Kibby, on the family farm in Shelby County, Defiance. He attended the Kirkman School, and graduated from Harlan High School in 1936. His mother died two days before his graduation. He entered the Navy soon after graduation, retiring as a Chief Storekeeper after World War II in 1945. He settled in the Los Angeles area, and built the 25 unit Camille Apartments in Inglewood. He purchased four residential buildings and remodeled them to provide room and board for 25 employees of a nearby airline plant.

He was the chief cook along with his wife, Hazel Eberline, who he married July 20, 1948. They divorced in 1968. He became a residential painter, painting half the homes in San Clemente.

Oct. 15, 1978, he married Lee Horoszy and together they established the Eenie Meenie Bikini manufacturing business of swim and sportswear, opening three stores in Laguna Beach, Capistrano Beach and San Diego. He traveled to many areas building show rooms for their merchandise. In his late years he established the "Terry's Fix It" Bus and did repair and remodeling for clients in the area. He was a "Jack of all trades and master of all". He was always eager to learn a new method of his trade to satisfy customers. He was a cook, painter, landscaper and remodeler. He died May 10, 2005 as the result of an auto accident at age 87 years, seven months and seven days.

Terry's wife, Lee, preceded him in death April 16, 2002. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother and his older brother and his parents. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Donna Amette (John) and their daughters, Nicolette and Gabrielle; his older brother, Dale, who has assisted him for the past 16 months; and his sister, Norma Burroughs (Don) of Seattle, WA; and other relatives.

Cremation was by Lesneski Mortuary with inurnment in a Veterans National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Kent Klinkefus, principal of Harlan High School, for scholarships for worthy students.

