

James H. Woodling, 89, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died Friday, July 30, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers, Arkansas. He was born on July 3, 1921 in Linneus Missouri to Alice (Powell) Woodling and Erving A. Woodling.

He proudly served in the US Navy aboard the US Highlands during WWII and was present for both the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima and the signing of the treaty to end the war. After the service he worked briefly for TWA before meeting and marrying the love of his life, Margaret Neal in 1948 soon after embarking on a career in auto sales culminating with Woodling Chevrolet in Louisburg, Kansas from 1955-59. In 1960 he moved in to the Kansas City, MO. residential real estate business with McCue McGuire Reality. In 1966 he began what turned in to his true calling, his passion dealing in commercial real estate nationwide with the Leo Eisenberg & Co. Realtors retiring as Senior Vice President in 1986. Upon retirement Harold and Margaret left Kansas City for Bella Vista, AR. where he enjoyed many years of playing golf and enjoying the company of family and many treasured friends.

Harold is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Margaret, daughter Sharon, sons John, Ron and Jim; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed and always loved.

Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.