Edward R. Elko (October 5, 1922 - May 17, 2015) Ed was born in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1944, he moved to Glendale, California, and joined the Navy V-1 Program at Pasadena Junior College. From there, he transferred to the V-12 at the California Institute of Technology. After graduating as a mechanical engineer, he was sent to Columbia University for midshipman training. In 1945, he was commissioned as an ensign and was sent to California for his first shipboard assignment. En route to his assignment, he met a nurse who was in training to become a stewardess. Breezy and Ed were married one year later. At the end of the war, he was transferred to the Inactive Reserve and continued Naval Reserve activities until retirement as a lieutenant commander after 21 years of service. After a 40-year career in the aerospace industry, where his positions varied from rocket engineer to development and production of munitions for the Army and Air Force, the most notable product delivered to the government was the ammunition for the A-10 aircraft. He retired as president of the Aerojet Ordnance Company in Southern California in 1988. While living in Orange County, he was very active in St. Joseph Hospital and served as chairman of the board of directors. Ed's primary hobbies included golf and travel. He played in the Bob Hope Classic for several years and traveled with Breezy to many places in the world to play golf. In 1994, he and Breezy, who had been married for 68 years, moved to Sequim. Ed served on the board of directors of SunLand Golf & Country Club and recently served with the advisory council board of KSQM radio station. Ed and Breezy had four children, Chris, Jim, Joan and Scott. Joan preceded him in death. Published in The Peninsula Daily News on June 5, 2015