bach was born in Winters (Yolo county). He spent his boyhood in Ukiah attending local schools and enlisted in the Coast Guard at the age of 20.

During World War II he spent much time in the South Pacific, where he contracted a fungus, which eventually caused his death. He held the rating of chief electrician.

Pallbearers at the funeral services will be former Ukiah schoolmates.

Surviving relatives, in addition to his parents, are six brothers and sisters: Mrs. Anna Allen, Mrs. Rocelia Grene, Miss Clarice Fernbach and Ferdinand Fernbach, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Eleanor Silva of Redwood Valley and Frederick Fernbach of Ukiah.

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