



## Alfred Malcolm Toye

February 2, 1927 - December 9, 2014

Passed away December 9, 2014 Malcolm was born February 2, 1927, in London, England to Herbert Toye and Stella Brown. In WWII, at age 16 Malcolm joined the British Merchant Marine. Their mission was to bring American supplies to England across the Atlantic while German UBoats hunted the convoys. The submarines were sinking these supply ships by the thousands. In 1952, he and his first wife, Pamela, came to the US and eventually to Santa Barbara, where his outstanding seamanship skills were quickly recognized by Hastings Harcourt. He became his racing skipper on a succession of Whistle Wing yachts that he campaigned internationally. He sailed in the Caribbean aboard the Marlabree with Peter Weaver doing charter work. Malcolm's last assignment was skipper for the late Dave Nancarrow's yacht, Summertime, from which he retired in 1991. Malcolm is survived, by his second wife, Dolores, and in the UK, his brother, Raymond, Aunt Vera, grand nieces (Lisa (Kevin) Jones and Paula (Denis) Oates. Our gratitude and thanks to special friends, Capt. Peter and Kathy Weaver, Harry Arthur, and Ricky James whom we were so blessed with for help in the last six months. Our thanks to dear Tippy Schulte, volunteer for the Cancer Society, for her driving Malcolm to his doctor's appointments. His wife, Dolores, wants to especially thank Dr. Gregg Newman and Hangama Abassi NP in Sansum Oncology. Dr. Kearney and nurse Julie in Palliative Care, Visiting Nurse and Hospice, and the nurses and care staff at Valle Verde for all their kind and loving care of Malcolm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to SB Visiting Nurse

and Hospice Care. According to Malcolm's wishes there will be no services.

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“ We were lucky enough to visit Malcolm in Santa Barbara in 2009, 2010 & 2013. He was always pleased to see 'Limeys' from the UK ! We were lucky enough to go out on his boat in 2009 and had a nice sunny day out with Dolores (see photo). Malcolm was a real PIONEER having landed on the East Coast in 1952 with an MG TD (he was told that it would not survive the trip so he sold it and bought a BRAND NEW VOLVO !) with a heading of Oregon set into his mind. He had been told that the weather in Oregon was similar to the UK ! Once he got there however, he realised that he needed to get somewhere warmer and headed south to LA. After looking (unsuccessfully) for work around LA he decided to head back to Oregon and he stopped off for a beer on the way, got chatting to the Barman (as you do) and guess what the barman's boss had just bought a boat and was looking for an experienced skipper. Right place - Right Time and Malcolm had his first US job ! Luckily (for Malcolm) the boat was being built and delivery was delayed by some time so Malcolm's new employer was happy for Malcolm to keep himself busy working on another boat to 'keep his eye in' so here he was with 2 jobs ! I am not sure of all the details of Hastings Harcourt (Whistle Way racing boats) or Summertime (Dave Nancarrow) or Marlabree (Peter Weaver) but I do wish I had had more time to take notes of Malcolm's long and eventful life. It would have been a great basis for an Adventurers Film ! Sadly missed by all who knew him.

*ps Whilst walking to and from his boat in Santa Barbara harbour EVERY person we passed said hello to Malcolm and wanted to exchange pleasantries and kind words so his popularity extended many miles and many years. God Bless.*



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