



Alwyn Noe Hartnett Jr.

January 24, 1934 - March 24, 2025

With heavy hearts, the family of Alwyn Noe Hartnett Jr. announces his peaceful passing on March 24, 2025, at the age of 91. Alwyn will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

Born to Alwin Noe Hartnett and Ida Marie Peterson, Alwyn was a proud fifth-generation Santa Barbarian with deep familial roots. He was a direct descendant of LTC Gumercindo Jose Hilario Flores, the last comandante of the Santa Barbara Presidio, and Cipriana Justina Llanos Flores, whose courageous act of hiding the Spanish flag during Commodore Stockton's invasion became a treasured story passed down through generations.

Alwyn carried a deep appreciation for local history and heritage throughout his life. He rode in the Fiesta Parades as a descendant of early Santa Barbara settlers and generously gave his time to the Rancheros Visitadores. He was also a long-standing member of both the Native Sons of the Golden West and the Elks Lodge of Santa Barbara #613.

He served honorably in the U.S. Navy Seabees (CM3, NMCB 11) from 1955 to 1957. He dedicated 34 years and 6 months to the U.S. Postal Service, followed by 11 years and 8 months with the UCSB Postal Service after retirement—a testament to his enduring work ethic and commitment to community.

Alwyn was a man of many passions. He cherished his years as a devoted member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and held a lifelong fascination with trains, airplanes, and World War II history—interests that reflected his curiosity and deep respect for the past.

In 1981, Alwyn married Dolores L. Kammeyer, lovingly welcoming six stepsons into his life: David, Dwayne, Darryl, Derek, Dale, and Drew. He is also survived by his identical twin daughters from his first marriage to Dona M. Warkentin: Diane Venzor (husband Derrick) and Dorene Garcia (husband Mark), Dorene's children Kari, Kristina, and Diane's children Jocelyn, and Zachary. He leaves behind his brother John P. Hartnett (wife Katherine Riemer), and John's children Sharon (husband Guillermo) and Mark (wife Demi), along with John's grandchildren Isabella, Luke, and Lynn.

He was cremated and will receive a military burial at Santa Barbara Cemetery on April 25, 2025, at 1 p.m. Family and friends are warmly invited to attend the service. Flowers may be delivered directly to the gravesite.

Alwyn's legacy of service, devotion, and rich family heritage will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched. The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who made a lasting impact on Alwyn's life—your kindness, friendship, and presence meant the world to him.

Previous Events

Urnside Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Cemetery
901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108