



Anthony "Tony" Marquette

September 20, 1931 - September 2, 2011

MARQUETTE, ANTHONY "Tony"

Tony Marquette passed away on Friday, September 2, 2011 at the age of 79. He was born on September 20, 1931 in Evanston, IL. He and his wife moved from Illinois to Santa Barbara in 1955 to be near his parents Arthur Frederick and Sarah Dean Marquette, who had chosen Montecito as their place of retirement. He is survived by his wife, of 58 years, Helen Elizabeth Hout Marquette, his son Wes Marquette of Lake Stevens, WA, his daughter Marie Marquette of Kansas City, MO, and his sister Pené Marquette Ballini of Eugene, OR.

As a young man, Tony attended Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, IL. He served in the Navy on the U.S.S. Borie during the Korean War. He then attended DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago, where he studied Electronics. Tony was a cameraman and film editor for KEYT in the 1950's. He also was Creator/Owner of See Santa Barbara Sightseeing Tours, and Raceway Hobbies.

Mr. Marquette was active in the community. He gave his time, interest, and creativity to many organizations including The Jaycees, Lions Club, Exchange Club, The Board of Directors of Old Spanish Days Fiesta, and The Santa Barbara Jazz Society.

In recent years, he taught an afterschool program, "Mr. Tony's Hobby Class" at Isla Vista School.

Tony will be laid to rest in The Santa Barbara Cemetery. He will be missed. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

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