



## Mr. Donald C. Darling

August 21, 1924 - August 10, 2011

DARLING, Donald C

Don passed away August 10, 2011 after a lengthy and courageous battle with prostate cancer. He was born August 21, 1924 in Santa Barbara, California where he was raised and attended local schools. As a young man his passion was flying pigeons where he won many awards. Later in life his passion was golf. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II in France. He was a letter carrier for the US Postal Service for 30 years. A quiet and gentle soul, he will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Anita, who nursed and cared for him throughout his illness; and their son Donald Jr.

A celebration of his life will be held at his graveside service at Calvary Cemetery on Thursday, August 18 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care, 222 East Canon Perdido St. in Santa Barbara.

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels. To leave online condolences please visit [www.wrhsb.com](http://www.wrhsb.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-8811  
[http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery\\_id=3](http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**AUG 18.** 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to send my prayers to the family...may God bless..!*



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**Mark Evans** - August 24, 2011 at 10:42 PM