



E. Eugene McElhaney

January 8, 1941 - December 26, 2014

73, E. Eugene "Gene" McElhaney passed away on Friday, December 26, 2014. Gene was born on January 8, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to James Euel McElhaney and Rosa Irene (Pruett) McElhaney. A graduate of Santa Barbara High School, Gene worked for 31 years as a carpenter and construction superintendent. He was an active member of Calvary Church in Santa Ana. Gene will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Beverly, and his children, Darcy Freegard, Chimene Murphy (Tracey) and Brennen McElhaney (Sheila). Gene will also be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Phillip Freegard, Kayla Murphy, Sarah McElhaney, Matt Freegard, Joshua Murphy, Ryan McElhaney, Erin Murphy, Katie McElhaney, and Daniel Murphy, by his brother Bert McElhaney and sister, Mary Nell Lauter. Gene was preceded in death by his sister, Ginger Uyechi. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m., at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel, 15 E Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA, interment following at the Santa Barbara Cemetery. A memorial service will be held later at Grace Church in Orange, CA. Memorial donations may be sent to the Donate Life Foundation (donatelife.net)

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
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