



## Gary L. Spencer

July 7, 1939 - May 31, 2012

Passed away on May 31, 2012 after a brief illness. Gary was born July 2, 1939 to Archie and Georgia Spencer in Bottineau, No. Dakota. Gary grew up in Maxbass, No. Dakota and in 1960 came to California with his older brother, Allen. Gary arrived in Santa Barbara and went to work for Bennett's Music Co. and later got a job with the Gulf Oil Co. distributor in Ventura, CA. In 1979 Gary and his good friend John Stotser, purchased a Marine Sales and Service business in Port Hueneme, CA and together they ran a successful business for 33 years.

Gary was an avid golfer and you could find him at Muni Golf Course every week end. He was a longtime member of the Santa Barbara Elks and Loyal Order of Moose #605 Santa Barbara. Gary was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jim and Sammy Spencer. Gary is survived by his wife of 46 years, Zobianna (Zobie) Spencer, son Kevin (Amy); daughter Kelli Ann Spencer. He is also survived by three brothers, Allen (Marlene) Spencer of Ojai; Darrell (Judy) Spencer, Mankato, Minnesota and Glenn Spencer, Dickinson, No. Dakota. He leaves four grandchildren Tanner Ressler (10), Lillian Spencer (9); Olivia Ressler (5) and Kaden Spencer (5) all of Santa Barbara.

Gary will be missed by his family and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the Santa Barbara Muni Golf Course, Mulligan's

Café, 3500 McCaw Ave. from 12 Noon - 3:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the S. B. Cancer Center, 300 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101 in Gary's name or to a charity of your choice. Welch-Ryce-Haider is in charge of funeral arrangements.