



Harold Owen Thompson

April 10, 1923 - May 27, 2013

Passed away peacefully in his home in the presence of his family on May 27, 2013. Born in Chicago, Illinois, on April 10, 1923, Hal is survived by five children, Ruth, Patricia, Harold, John and Daniel, six grandchildren and five great-grand children. Hal enlisted in the Navy in 1940 and during his service he received training in Morse code to serve in communications as a radio operator in the Panama Canal and on a Naval escort ship. After serving his country, Hal completed an AA degree in Electronics at Pasadena City College while working full time and raising a family. Hal retired in 1978 after 25 years of service as a computer field engineer and enjoyed the remainder of his life living in Santa Barbara. Throughout his life, Hal enjoyed classical music. He was an avid golfer, tennis player and bridge player. Hal's dedication to faith included Eucharistic ministry and serving the Santa Barbara community through the Knights of Columbus. In addition, Hal spent years assisting people in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Hal was a loving husband, father, grandparent and friend to anyone that met him and will be remembered for his consistent love and dedication to his family and friends. There will be a Vigil with a Rosary at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, June 13, 7:00 PM. Funeral service is scheduled at St. Raphael's, June 14, 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Raphael's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, (805) 967-5641.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 13. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church
5444 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ To the kids...Ruth Ann, Tricia, Harold, John and Daniel...I will always remember your mother AND your father as very kind, devoted and just plain fun people to be around. As IBM families, we spent a lot of time together...pleasant memories for sure!!!

I'm so sorry for your loss, but I will hold on to the happy memories and keep you all in my thoughts and prayers

Julie Mummy - June 27, 2013 at 11:14 AM

SJ

“ One could not ask for a more friendly and kindhearted neighbor. It was an honor to visit often with a man who was beloved by his family and friends. Hal's kind demeanor was passed to the next generation as well - each of his kids exhibits the same friendly, outgoing warmth as he did. We will have the privilege of remembering a man who was cheerful, engaging, and always quick with a kind word.

--the Julio family

Steve Julio - June 13, 2013 at 12:31 PM

GM

“ Hal was a pleasure to know.
The first time you met him, you knew he was dedicated to his family and his church.
He was an extremely unique individual in his ability to balance his people skills and his technical skills.
Hal always had a great rapport with his customers and a knack for developing newer fellow employees to be more effective and successful at their job and in their careers.
He was always a competitor, but a gracious one, at everything he attempted, both in his business career and in his love of the sports of golf and tennis.
We will always remember his spirit and his smile.

Gordy Mummy - June 11, 2013 at 05:15 PM

VH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Hal's family. He will be missed by many. We always enjoyed his company, and shared a few games of tennis together. Sorry that I can't attend the funeral service because we will be celebrating our grandson's birthday (5) in Sacramento on June 14th. Vernon Hanna

Vernon Hanna - June 07, 2013 at 10:16 PM

SM

“ *Ruth Ann, Tricia, Harold, John and Daniel - Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this time of loss.*

Your dad was kind enough to be my Confirmation sponsor when I was young. My Dad, Harold and I shared some fun times with him chasing balls around several area golf courses. Your dad and your mom were patient, loving, cheerful people who I will always remember as friends and with great fondness.



Steve, Valerie and William Mummy - June 04, 2013 at 11:13 PM

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“ *We want to wish all of Hal's family peace and comfort. Hal was a great neighbor, always thoughtful and kind. We will miss him. Fritz and Karen Von Batsch*

Fritz and Karen Von Batsch - June 03, 2013 at 07:59 AM