



Jackson T. Christensen

August 4, 1920 - January 3, 2012

CHRISTENSEN, Jackson Tohl "Chris"

Jack Christensen, 91, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at his home in Santa Barbara. He was born and raised in Hillsboro, Oregon graduating from Hillsboro High School in 1938.

He served in the USMC in WW II as a Navy pilot and was honorably discharged from active service with the rank of 1st Lt. in Dec 1945.

He met and married Marie Kathryn Meade in 1946 in Santa Barbara. Before settling in Santa Barbara, Jack returned to the University of Oregon where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business in 1947. Jack had a successful and varied career in the restaurant sales field with Jordano's and Interstate Restaurant Supplies retiring at the age of 71 in 1991.

Jack was preceded in death by his beloved wife Marie in 2008, their son Kenneth in 1973, his father William in 1955, his mother Della in 1984, and his brother Sam in 2009. He leaves behind many good friends, two nephews, one niece and a daughter.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 1 pm at the Santa Barbara Cemetery, 901 Channel Dr. in Santa Barbara.

In memory of Jack's life the family would appreciate donations to be made to the Visiting Nurses & Hospice Care of Santa Barbara, 222 E. Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101-2222.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Marion and Tom's memories of Chris in pictures.



Marion and Tom Taber - January 11, 2012 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ I only knew Chris from his beloved step daughter and son in law "Tom and Marion Taber". I know he was loved and his sidekick Tiger is missed and loved too. I wish for the family to know that I felt the loss as I saw the love from them to him go out! I shed a few tears of remembrance and wish all to cherish their families and friends and to seek out time to spend with them as it doesn't last forever here on earth. Thankfully, we know we will see them again but the loss is great at this time. Sending hugs to Tom, Marion, Colby and Breezy at this time! We love you! Cindy, David and Laci Kay Schoonover and Meagan and Heather Troxell

Cindy Schoonover - January 11, 2012 at 09:24 AM

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Dear Cindy, David, Laci, Meagan and Heather, thank you so much for your wonderful, kind words. We take comfort in knowing that we have such wonderful, caring friends.

God bless you, love
Marion and Tom

Marion and Tom Taber - January 11, 2012 at 09:46 AM

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“ I remember with fondness and pleasure the many years we shared with Chris as a foursome with Marie and John. I cherish the fun, laughter and adventures we all shared playing the many wonderful California courses together. Chris was a kind and generous man and a good friend. He surely will be missed by all who knew him.

Suzie La Pointe Brookes

Suzanne La Pointe Brookes - January 10, 2012 at 05:05 PM

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*Dear Suzie, wonderful words and special memories, we thank you. Chris loved those happy times with you and John, spoke often of the "Gimmies" and missed shots. Still has the golf ball that got him his first Hole in One on March 19th, 1993 at the Golf Club of SB. Sorry for your loss of John, maybe the two of them are hitting the long ball again.
Love You,
Marion and Tom*

Marion and Tom Taber - January 11, 2012 at 09:56 AM