



James J. Pahler

February 13, 1918 - December 18, 2015

It is with deep sadness that his family announces the passing of James J. Pahler. Jim

passed away peacefully on December 18 at the age of 97. He was born on February 13,

1918 in Pittsburgh Pa. He was the second child of 4 children born to Frank: and Gertrude Pahler.

Jim enlisted in the Marines in 1941. He was active during WW II and was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank: of Master Sergeant. While in the Marines he was sent to Goleta, Ca. with the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing. He fell in love with Santa Barbara and eventually moved there with his young family.

While living in Santa Barbara, Jim and his brother Fran created Pahler Bros. Construction. They built many beautiful custom homes in Santa Barbara, and surrounding areas. Jim enjoyed flying his airplane all over the U.S. and Mexico. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing with family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, a great grandchild and the love of his life Norma, his wife of 68 years.

Jim was the father of Norma Lenihan (Robert), Judy Borgatello (Mario), James Michael Pahler (Paulette), Patricia Valdivia (Richard), Deborah Schmidt (Tim), Mary Scholl (Kenneth), Steve Pahler (Lisa). Jim was the grandfather of 20 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 5:00 – 6:00 PM at the Welch-Ryce-

Haider downtown chapel. A Rosary will be held at the chapel at 7:00 pm.
Mass will be held on Tuesday, 11:00 am at St. Barbara's Parish at the Old
Mission. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.
He will be missed by all.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Rosary

DEC 28. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Saint Barbara Parish at the Old Mission
2201 Laguna St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
(805) 682-4151
<http://www.saintbarbaraparish.org/>