



John B. Machado

February 13, 1922 - September 12, 2011

Born in Cottage Hospital on February 13, 1922, John is a 6th generation Montecito resident. He is survived by his wife of 65 years Adele; son Aaron of Montecito; daughter Carolyn Taylor; two granddaughters Katherine Taylor and Randi Long; grandson Jared Taylor; and two great-grand daughters all of New Hampshire.

John attended Montecito Union School, then Santa Barbara Junior High School graduating from Santa Barbara High School Class of 1941.

He was a WWII veteran and served in the European theater with the 101st Airborne Division in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He then went on to retire from a career at GTE here in Santa Barbara.

In his spare time, John operated his ham radio using call sign KD6ISJ and was a member of the Amateur Radio Club as well as the American Radio Relay League. In addition he was a dedicated member of the VFW and a lifetime member of the NRA.

A graveside service is scheduled for Friday, September 16 at 11:00 AM at the Santa Barbara Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just met John this past August. We both worked at GTE. I started in 1980 and John Retired in 1984. John is my Cousin. He shared Family History with me that I will Treasure forever. Thank you for your Kindness Dear Cousin :)



Suzi Bellman - September 15, 2011 at 06:21 PM

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“ I remember seeing his smiling face around the County Offices as he worked on the Telephone systems. Always a cheerful Hi ! & that smile. Floyd

FLOYD KEINATH. MODEL A CLUB MEMBER. - September 15, 2011 at 03:49 PM