



## Marino B. Baggao

March 3, 1923 - December 14, 2013

Marino Bisquera Baggao

Devoted Father, Husband, Grandfather and Brother.

Marino Bisquera Baggao, 90, passed away peacefully, early on Saturday, December 14, at his Santa Barbara home, with his family by his side.

Marino was born March 3, 1923, in the Philippines, to Lazaro and Lourdes Baggao. His father traveled to the United States, set down roots in Santa Barbara, and sent for his family when Marino was 13.

Marino attended La Cumbre Jr. High, Santa Barbara High School, and went on to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, to earn a Bachelors of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry. But duty called and he served in the Army as a Sargent in the Filipino Unit, during WWII.

Completing his tour, he moved to North Hollywood, California, married, and started a family. An opportunity to work for the Aerospace industry came up, and he took it, becoming a Research Technician at Lockheed's Burbank "Skunkworks" division. He worked on the SR-71 "Blackbird", in the 1960s, and retired after 36 years.

After the death of his wife, Frances, of 33 years, he moved back to his

childhood home in Santa Barbara. He met and married his second wife, Adoracion. Their 18th year Anniversary would have been this week. In addition to his family, his loves included fishing, gardening, coffee and donuts, and Las Vegas.

Marino is survived by his spouse, Adoracion Galingana Baggao, his children, Laurie L. (Baggao) Wee, Rory L. Baggao, step children, Karen Grace Fox, Johnny Galingana Pacunio, Rosalyn Page, eight grandchildren, sister Rosalie, brother-in-law Romeo, brother George, sister-in-law Lilly, and sister-in-law Norma.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances and his brother, Jasme.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 19, from 8:30-9:30am am at the Welch-Ryce-Haider Mortuary in Santa Barbara. Funeral services will be held directly afterwards at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, just adjacent to the visitation site. Burial will be at Santa Barbara Cemetery

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Barbara Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 19. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
21 E Sola Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101