



## Norman C. Taylor

May 3, 1924 - October 3, 2011

TAYLOR, Norman C.

Norman Taylor died peacefully at his home on October 3 after a long and valiant struggle with cystic fibrosis. He continued to remain as active as he could until the end, happy to see family and friends whenever possible, and continuing his vigorous interest in sports.

Norm was born on May 3, 1924 in Toothill, Essex, England. The family migrated to Santa Barbara via Canada in the 1920's, and Norm was raised an American from a very early age, and was a quintessential Santa Barbaran. A graduate of Santa Barbara High School and an Eagle Scout, he entered the Army Air Force in World War II at a very young age and served as a bomber pilot, and later as a Major in the reserves. He met his wife Doris at the end of the war. They married in 1946 and enjoyed nearly six loving decades together. After his time in the service, Norm worked for many years as a Manager for the U.S. Postal Service. When he retired he and Doris escalated their interest in RV travel, and went everywhere in the nation. Especially enjoying visiting campgrounds at military bases. Here in Santa Barbara, Norm was active in the Elks, his Church, the Santa Barbara Men's Garden Club, and The Model A Club. He and Doris participated in preparations for their monthly church dinners and had a wide circle of friends in the church.

Besides his parents, Norm was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Doris and his brother Roland, and is survived by many who will miss him, including his nieces Cheri, Lynn, and Michelle and their families; and numerous friends in the church and the community.

Services will be conducted at Santa Barbara Cemetery and Chapel on Friday at 11:00 am, October 14, with interment at 10:30 am and service in the chapel to follow. A reception will follow the chapel service.

We wish to thank the Visiting Nurses and Hospice of Santa Barbara. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Boy Scouts of America, Los Padres Council.

To leave on line condolences please go to [www.wrhsb.com](http://www.wrhsb.com).

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapels.

# Cemetery Details

## **Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Norm, and Doris as well, have been wonderful neighbors. He would call me to "come to the gate in the hedge" as he would have beautiful roses for me to take to my home.  
He would let me trim his tree beside the garage, so that we could enjoy the full view from our hillside home, next to his. .Always a good friend.. We will miss him... Phil Bates

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**Phil Bates** - October 12, 2011 at 12:48 PM