



Richard George Wisham

April 28, 1927 - October 28, 2011

WISHAM, Richard G.

84, passed away peacefully in Santa Barbara on October 28th with his wife by his side. Richard lived in Santa Barbara from the mid fifties until his death.

He was born in San Diego and graduated from Whittier High. He received his college education from University of Redlands where he graduated with a bachelor degree in Naval Science, and USC where he earned a bachelor degree in mechanical/industrial engineering.

Richard proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and again in the Korean War, he also served for many years with the Naval Reserve in Santa Barbara where he retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He spent most of his working career at Raytheon Co. in Goleta as a Mechanical Engineer and Manager. He was responsible for many programs which helped our country retain leadership in electronic warfare. He retired as a Senior Principal Engineer.

After retirement, he used his engineering knowledge by tinkering and fixing broken machines. He donated time at Direct Relief International, fixing donated medical equipment destined for third world countries. He had a gift

for making all things new again.

He was a devoted husband to Lillian and father to Glen Wisham, Brenda Wisham, Karen MacKenzie and Bradley Wisham. He had seven grand children and two great grandchildren at the time of his death. He will be missed by his wife, his four children, their families, his four step children, their families, his sister Lois McAdams, his friends and associates. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna, mother of his children, a grand child and his parents.

Richard's funeral will be held Thursday November 3 @ 1:30 PM, at Welch-Ryce-Haider Mortuary at 15 E. Sola St. in Santa Barbara.

In lieu of flowers we ask that those who wish, give a memorial donation to the Parkinson Foundation P.O. Box 6254, Santa Barbara, CA 93160, 805 683-1326 or donate to their favorite local charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
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