



Wallace "Wally" Johnson

December 14, 1936 - May 31, 2011

Passed peacefully from this earth shortly after midnight on May 31. Born in Oklahoma on December 14, 1936, Wally lived the majority of his life in California and, for the last 40 plus years, called Santa Barbara his home. An engineer by trade, he worked at Texas Instruments, SBRC, Raytheon, and Hughes Aircraft during his long and successful career.

In his younger years, Wally was a licensed pilot and enjoyed flying his own plane to snowy destinations to participate in his other great passion, snow skiing. Following his retirement, his great interest became the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, where he served in a number of positions including Exalted Ruler (1999-2000). Together with his wife, he enjoyed organizing and participating in many Elks functions over the years and the last few years he was a devoted ritual coach, which he fully enjoyed.

His never ending passion for his hobbies has been passed down to his children and grandchildren who, like his friends from the Elks lodge, will always remember his zeal for life.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Susan Stewart, and his parents Wallace Johnson, Sr. and Dorothy Johnson, all of whom are greeting him with open arms in heaven. He is survived by his children, Stewart Johnson and Kimberly Elliott (Robert), and Christopher Berry (Flo) and Angela Berry-

Jacoby, and five grandchildren.

He will be interred with his wife of 41 years at the Santa Barbara Cemetery in a private ceremony. A memorial service and a "Celebration of Life" will be held Tuesday, June 7, at 11:00am at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, 150 North Kellogg Avenue, Santa Barbara. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

Santa Barbara Elks Lodge
150 N. Kellogg Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 964-6859