Gerald C. Mayers (1933 - 2016)



Gerald C. Jerry' Mayers April 26, 1933 - March 17, 2016 Poway Jerry passed away at home at the age of 82, March 17, 2016, from liver cancer. He was born in Akron, Ohio on April 26, 1933 and moved to San Diego in 1937. His family settled in Pacific Beach where he was instrumental in developing "Over the Line." He was a graduate of La Jolla High 51. After high school graduation he played baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates farm league. Jerry served in the Army Signal Corps during the Korean Conflict, returning home to San Diego to attend SDSU 58. After 25 years at General Atomics, he became President of Ahlstrom Development Corp., from which he retired in 2002. Jerry was a devoted family man having married the love of his life, Barbara Richard, in 1956. They enjoyed the rural Poway life for 50

years, and loved traveling the world for both business and leisure. Survived by his wife Barbara; daughters Cathy Schnaath (Ed), Laurie Julin, and Julie Tolbert (Brian); grandchildren Beth, Barbara, Heather, Amber, and Jacob; and 6 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Charles and Grace Mayers, brother John H. and son Keith.A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 P.M., on April 30, at Pomerado Christian Church, Poway, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed to Heartstring School. Make checks out to "Sigma Alpha Foundation Fund" and mail c/o 16947 Boulder Oaks Dr., Ramona, CA 92065.

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