
Delbert Clegg Sr.

Delbert Clegg Delbert Eugene Clegg Sr. of San Luis Obispo passed away peacefully on March 18, 2016, at the age of 88. Delbert was born in February 1928 in Santa Paula, Calif., to Quincy and Charlotte. He led an exciting and adventurous life, joining the Merchant Marines at 17, and serving in the Navy during [World War II](#). After discharge, he pursued his passion and played professional baseball; he worked in the oil fields, and grocery industry for many years before buying his first store in 1971. He retired from his businesses (Cookie Crock Markets in Cambria and Morro Bay) in 1986 to pursue his love of the great outdoors traveling in his motorhome. Delbert enjoyed a very active life. He led Y-Indian Guides, Boy Scouts, coached his three boys in baseball and enjoyed attending their many sporting events. You

always recognized his booming voice rooting for his boys and grandkids. A lifelong sports fan he was also active playing fast-pitch softball on many local teams, trap shooting, singing with the Gold Coast Chorus, camping, and doing his best to conquer golf. He has joined his many friends and family members who preceded him. Delbert is survived by his wife Rose of 62 years, and three sons and their spouses: Del Jr. and Vanna of Cambria, Dennis and Amanda of Bakersfield, and Don and Tami of San Luis Obispo. His ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were the light of his life. Delbert lived every day to the fullest. Everyone whom Delbert met became part of his family. His BIG personality, generosity, giving and loving spirit will be truly missed. It is requested that no gifts or flowers be sent to the family. Instead, the family invites everyone to come in celebration of Daddy Del's life, sharing memories and stories of the times they remember. A Memorial Service will be held at the American Legion Hall, San Luis Obispo, on April 2nd, 2016, at 11:00am. We thank all of you for being a part our lives all these years. Sign his guestbook at

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