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**George Robert Roxburgh(1926 - 2015)**

George Robert Bob' Roxburgh November 6, 1921 - December 15, 2015 San Diego George Robert "Bob" Roxburgh passed peacefully December 15. The second generation native San Diegan was born November 6, 1926 and grew up as a member of the Golden Hill Gang. He attended Sherman School, Roosevelt Junior High and San Diego High. Bob was a star pitcher for Mike Morrow's 1941 World Champion Post 6 American Legion Baseball Team. He signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers playing two seasons before an injury ended his baseball career. He served honorably in the [U.S. Navy](#) during WW II and subsequently returned to his hometown joining the San Diego Fire Department in July of 1948 where he rose to Captain before his retirement in 1978. He was involved in many activities of the San Diego

Fireman's Relief Association, serving on its Board of Advisers. Bob and his wife Theresa moved first to Oregon and then to Santa Maria where Bob pursued his lifelong love of horses. He took up team roping (as a heeler, no less) in his 50s winning several senior competitions. Bob and Theresa returned to San Diego prior to Theresa's passing in 2009. Bob is survived by his two daughters, Claudia Roxburgh of Newport Beach and Sr. Valerie Marie Roxburgh, SND of Long Beach along with his stepson Mark Bailey (No'ne) of Spring Valley. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a donation to the [charity of your choice](#) or to The Sisters of Notre Dame, 1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. No services are planned.

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