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HARRY JAMES STAMATIS

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October 4, 1934 - March 20, 2018 Harry James Stamatis passed away of heart failure, with his loving wife Chrys by his side. Born in San Francisco, Harry was the only child of James Stamatis and Georgia Masouris Stamatis. Upon graduation from Lowell High School, Harry signed a baseball contract with the Boston Red Sox, where he played pitcher and short stop positions. As his priest quoted: "Harry lived a young boy's dream!" Later, Harry attended U.S.C. on a music scholarship, where he played trumpet in the school symphony and the Trojan marching band. He was also a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. After serving in the [Army](#), he began a career in life insurance, and became a branch manger in Northern California. Harry moved to Los Angeles in 1975 where he continued with his insurance business expertise combined with his stock broker position. He worked with top Los Angeles brokerage firms. Upon his retirement, he went into the laundromat business. Harry married Chrys Melonas at St. Sophia Cathedral in 1976. They shared 42 blissful and devoted, loving years together. Besides baseball, golf was his passion. He had a single digit handicap and had been a member of Lakeside Golf Club. He loved gardening, cooking, traveling and taking long walks with his wife. Harry had three children: Dean, Frank and Cynthia. Burial services were private. Donations in Harry's memory may be made to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1324 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

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