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Nov. 22, 1929 - Nov. 13, 2015

Hillard F. Beeson grew up in the Los Angeles area and was a graduate of Bell High School and Woodbury Business College. He had a short career in minor league baseball playing for the Salem Senators and Arizona Copper Kings. An injured shoulder ended that dream but then duty called and he served his country in Korea before starting a career in the meat packing industry. He owned Hi-Bee Meat Packing Company in Vernon, CA until retirement, relocating in 2006 to Indio, CA.

He truly enjoyed the Shadow Hills Golf course community. Golf was his passion and he enjoyed traveling to play the game. Playing the old course at St. Andrews was one of his fondest memories.

He is survived by daughters Lori Southerland of Vista, CA, Lynara Beeson, of Las Vegas, NV, and Leslie Wall of Nashville, TN; grandchildren Joshua Handrinos, Jennifer Deaton (deceased) Jacob Deaton (deceased) Brandon Heath, Bryan Vartanian, and Steve Vartanian; and great grandchildren Athea Handrinos, Evan Handrinos, Faith Handrinos, Karley and Noah Martinez, Chloe Vartanian, and Cole Vartanian. He was preceded in death by Brandt Beeson of Palm Springs, CA.

Those who knew him will not be surprised at his request for no funeral and private services. His golfing buddies and lifelong friends were very special to him and we were glad to hear from them when he left us.

The family is especially grateful to his friend Malcom who was with him, doing what he loved, on the 17th hole at Shadow Hills.

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