

Alexander Muirhead Jr.

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April 11, 1927 - August 15, 2015 Resided in Sacramento, CA

## **Obituary**

Alex was born in Libertyville, Illinois on April 11, 1927 and passed away peacefully on August 15, 2015.

Loving husband of Ginger Muirhead. Beloved father of Jim (Diane) and Marianne and step-father of Dennis (Jeanette) Swanson and Susan (Tim) Annear. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Alex Sr. and Ann Muirhead, brother Thomas Muirhead and stepson Brian Swanson.

Alex enjoyed golf and bowling, but baseball was his first love. He played baseball through his younger years playing on leagues, high school and the American Legion and he was also drafted by the Boston Red Sox. He was drafted into the Army in 1945 and after the war he played for the Brooklyn Dodgers organization in the KOM League.

In February of 1952, he joined the CHP and retired after 31 years at the rank of Captain. Alex was also a member of SIR Branch 93 – Over the Hill Gang and the Elks Lodge #6.

Friends are welcome to attend a memorial service on Friday August 21, 2015 at 10am at the East Lawn Memorial Park Chapel, 4300 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA.

The family wishes to thank the staff and doctors at Sutter Hospital and the ACC Nursing Home. The family request any donations to the CAHP Widows & Orphans Trust Fund. Arrangements by East Lawn Elk Grove Mortuary 916-732-2031.