



William Daryl Graham

March 5, 1921 - March 26, 2016

William Daryl Graham died peacefully in the Dixie Regional Medical Center on March 26, just 21 days past his 95th birthday. He was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1921 and proudly served his country in the US Marine Corps. He trained as a pilot, and in World War II he flew cargo and personnel throughout the Central Pacific. When the Korean War started he immediately volunteered to return to duty. He was called up and stationed in Hawaii in 1954, flying cargo and personnel between Osaka, Japan and Korea.

After the war, he joined Security Pacific Bank as an auditor and was a branch manager throughout Southern California until he retired at age 65. He then worked as a security guard for a furniture manufacturer in Perris, CA for 5 years. He also worked for the Press Enterprise delivering stacks of newspapers for distribution. He and his wife Ann lived in Wildomar, CA and Chandler, AZ, before moving to St. George, UT where they resided in the Sun River Community for ten years before moving to Brookdale Southgate. He loved listening to music on YouTube, and was known for his kindness, good humor, and devotion to his wife.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Ann; a daughter, Phyllis Sack of San Diego; a son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Michele Graham of Las Vegas; four grandchildren: Daniel Sack and Leila Currah of San Diego, and Taylor Graham and Tahni Graham of Las Vegas; and four great grandchildren. His parents: Elizabeth Edyth Bruchs and William Anchor Gay; a sister Ruthona Gay, and a son William Kenneth Gay all predeceased him.

He will be laid to rest in Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA on May 6, 2016.

Cemetery Details

Miramar National Cemetery

5795 Nobel Dr
San Diego, CA 92122
<http://www.miramarcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I made this flower mandala with Rosie when grandpa passed. I remember Rose didn't really understand and she was complaining about finding a suitable place to arrange the flowers in the canyon near our house (it was windy, so we had to walk to find a sheltered spot), but once we started arranging the flowers and talking about grandpa, she got it. She kept saying, he would like it this way as she nudged a petal, and when we were done, she said "I'm so glad we did this." I do think he would have enjoyed our flowers. Miss you, grandpa.



Leila - May 06, 2016 at 11:43 AM



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Front Desk - April 14, 2016 at 11:38 AM

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I miss u pops

douglas graham - April 19, 2016 at 01:07 AM

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Bill, It was an honor and privilege to know you. Will miss you!

Tony, Jeanne Oddo- May 3 at 7:50

Jean Oddo - May 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM

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God Bless You Bill ❤️

Janet Thompson - May 04, 2016 at 10:26 AM