



Pershing Franklin Dahlstrom

October 25, 1918 - March 16, 2017

Pershing (Persh) Franklin Dahlstrom, 98, of Turlock, passed away peacefully in Oakdale. He was born to Louis and Anna Dahlstrom in Stockton, the seventh of eight children.

In 1937, he graduated from Turlock High School and went on to attend the University of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

While working as a flight engineer for Pan American Airlines during WWII, Persh met his wife, Alice, and on May 5, 1945 they married.

Persh owned and operated Starr's Auto Parts from 1952 until it closed in 1997.

Growing up during the Great Depression, Persh learned the value of hard work and instilled that trait into his children and grandchildren. His advice to them was to "take an even strain" and "go ahead and fix yourself a drink."

Among his hobbies, Persh enjoyed traveling, fixing everything from broken furniture to vehicles, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be remembered as a distinguished gentleman and a humble man, who was a friend to all who met him.

Persh is survived by his wife of 71 years, Alice; his daughter, Carolyn (Scott) Linn; his son, Gary Dahlstrom; his grandchildren, Scot (Kendra) Dahlstrom, Mark (Cori) Dahlstrom, and Karin (Jason) Plett. He is also survived by his seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Private services have been held. In lieu of memorial donations, the Dahlstrom

family has requested you please share your fondest memories of Persh at www.turlockfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pershing Franklin Dahlstrom*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, peace and joy is his forever...*

mary

mary gossett - March 24, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Persh's passing brings me great sadness as well as fond memories to many to mention here. Having spent countless hours in the beautiful backyard playing wiffleball , ,baseball and swimming with Gar I can still see Persh in his swim trunks with that big cigar hosing off the patio while listening to the Giants game. I remember Model T outings to Jackson and the opening/dedication of the new freeway thru Modesto. Stories about their latest trip to Mexico and sharing his newfound libation "Tequila con Sangria". He was a great guy, a class act, and a real Gentleman. Thanks for the memories Persh. May you rest in Peace !!*

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“ I WORKED WITH PERSHING AT STARRS FOR QUITE A WHILE.HE COULD FIX ANYTHING OR MAKE ANYTHING.HE PAINTED HIS MODEL A IN THE MACHINE SHOP WITH SPRAY CANS & YOU COULD NOT TELL IT WAS NOT DONE IN A PAINT BOTH. HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND I WILL SURE MISS HIM.
JIM MUNROE

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