



Walter Jimmy Yohanan

April 28, 1928 - August 31, 2006

Walter Jim Yohanan was born in Chicago, IL to John and Anna Yohanan. In 1940 the family moved to Turlock to be with his grandparents, Oshana and Rachel Baba. Jim attended Turlock schools with the class of 1946. After service in the Coast Guard and Maritime Service during WWII, Jim lived and worked in the bay area, first for Pacific Bell, then in marine engineering, finally owning his own business, Steam Fluid Services, and retiring in 1994.

In 1996, at his high school 50th reunion, he renewed an acquaintance with former classmate and recently widowed Doris Foote Hedberg of Modesto. They married in 1998 and continued to live in Modesto.

Jim was an avid model train collector and had started building his dream railroad layout when he became ill. Jim also had a vast knowledge of airplanes and ships, especially those active in WWII. His interest in flying led to a pilots license and his own Yankee Doodle Cessna 182, which he flew for over 35 years.

Jim was a member of the Live Oak Masonic Lodge of Oakland and the Port of San Francisco Marine Square Club. He attended Modesto Covenant Church.

Jim had a great sense of humor and met many difficulties with a quip and a twinkle in his eye. He loved living in the area again and seeing old classmates

regularly. He also made new friends. All offered loving support during his final illness. He will be missed.

He is survived by his wife Doris and three step children, together with their families; Becky Coleman of Half Moon Bay, Kris Evans of Aptos, and Paul Hedberg of El Cajon. He leaves a sister Violet Swann of the Bay Area, brother Art of Sacramento, two nephews and three nieces.

Visitation will be held at Turlock Funeral Home will be held on Monday, Sept. 4th from 2-6 pm. Burial will be at the Turlock Memorial Park on Tuesday, Sept. 5th at 11 am. A memorial service will be held later the same day at the Modesto Covenant Church; 913 Floyd Ave, Modesto at 2 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice; 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95350.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Jimmy Yohanan*

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