



Charles Guy Honnell Jr.

December 11, 1924 - September 21, 2016

Charles Guy Honnell Jr. died on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in San Luis Obispo, CA. He was born on December 11, 1924 in Visalia, CA to Charles Guy Honnell Sr. and Myrtle Finley Honnell. At a very young age he began working, delivering packages via his bicycle for Switzers Pharmacy. In 1939 Guy achieved the status of an Eagle Scout. Guy attended Visalia schools, graduating from Visalia Union High School, where he played tennis and was awarded with a state championship. After High School he attended San Jose State College until he joined the Navy in 1943. While serving as a Navy medic assigned to the Marine Corps he was wounded during the invasion of Guam, after which he was awarded the Purple Heart. After his discharge from the Navy Guy went on to attend and graduate with his degree in Business from UCLA. He started his career as a CPA, working in private practice in Visalia, until his retirement at the age of 87. In 1948 he married Ellen Nelson, and the two had three wonderful daughters. After Ellen's passing in 1981, Guy remarried Rosemary Rae Honnell in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Ellen, his second wife Rosemary (2004) and his daughter Karen Honnell Cooper (2011). He is survived by his daughters Lisa Honnell Willis (Greg) and Susan Honnell; step-daughters Rae Cook and Nadine Turner; grandchildren Jayne Cooper Kirshenbaum (Andrew), Paige Cooper, and Matt Cooper; and 2 great grandchildren Henry and Owen Kirshenbaum. The family would like to extend thanks to Juanita and Sandra for the loving care they gave to Guy.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Visalia District Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations to be made to a charity of your choice. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 734-6181
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *To Guy Honnell's Family,
It is with great sadness to the passing of Guy. It was such a pleasure getting to know him over the years while Rosemarie was still alive. I was so glad to be able to attend his 91st birthday last year. I wish now I had the chance to visit with him since I last saw him last December during his last birthday. He is at peace now with both his first wife, and my dear friend and former co-worker Rosemarie who I still miss. I know how much he missed Rosemarie after she passed on. It is true of one thing life for Guy was a long one, and we all hope we can make it to that age. God Rest His Soul and I pray for him and his family, and knowing he is in a better place near his two wives especially my best and dear friend from work Rosemarie. He will truly be missed.*

Laney Baltazar - September 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM

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Thank you, Laney, from the entire Honnell and extended family. We appreciate your kind thoughts.

Matt Cooper - October 16, 2016 at 07:20 PM