



Richard Marvin Garrett

June 30, 1921 - March 22, 2011

Early Days: Marvin grew up in Sandusky, Ohio. He earned his B.A. in Chemical Engineering at Ohio State. He lived in a dormitory built under the football stadium seating. He was part of the Buckeye Club. Marvin worked a short time for Rohm & Hass, PA as Product Engineer.

1940's- WWII Direct Navy Commission as an Ensign, trained at Princeton, subsequently assigned to submarine Tender-USS Pelius. Deep sea diving Officer (sub), Commander LCI (G) 421 & LST 1047, Lt.(JG) Pacific, later at U of Chicago earned MBA in Business. While attending University of CA. Berkeley (marketing), met and married Bernice Stewart.

1950's - They bought a house on a MB walk street, and raised 4 children. Marv lived there until his death. He always drove Corvettes with license plates of his company MARGAR, proudly displayed.

CLUBS: Marvin belonged to numerous clubs, Adventure's Club of Los Angeles (only 4 in the world), Chemical Eng. of America, Past President of *American Cetacean Society*, Rotary Club, Man. Bch. Community Church for 60 years, IBM Ring 96 & **The World Famous Magic Castle**. He was a Free Mason.

SPORTS & HOBBIES: Marvin attended summer Olympics since 1968 thru 2000. He hitchhiked around the periphery of U.S. in six weeks, 10,600 miles on only \$200 (food). Climbed Mt. Whitney and windy Ayers Rock, Australia. Snorkeled Great Barrier Reef. Photo safari in Kenya. Drove Corvettes 45 years & Indy type racing cars. Performed magic on all continents except Antarctica. Raced sailboats (Great Lakes). Flying experience: glider planes, hang gliders, choppers, balloons, vintage planes including a P-51 Mustang, did free-fall sky diving, beach volleyball, sailed, Green belt in Karate, and played Tennis up in till just a few years ago. He could often be seen riding his bike along the South Bay bike path.

RMG was survived by 30 year partner Kathy Larsen, sister Ruth Handley, son Bill Garrett, daughter Diana Burns, son-in-law Robert Burns, daughter Sheryl Garrett-Aguilar and son-in-law Frank Aguilar, granddaughter Rosalie Garrett, grandsons Ryan & Jason Aguilar, niece Nancy Urricariet.

Marvin told his doctor just before he died that "HE HAD LIVED HIS BUCKET LIST"

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