



Barney Jay Holden

August 13, 1939 - June 20, 2024

Barney J Holden, a beloved husband, father and papaw passed away peacefully on June 20, 2024, at the age of 84. Barney came into this earth August 13, 1939, in San Diego, CA.

Barney is survived by his wife Danette C. Holden of 60 years and his only child/ son Jay D. Holden.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Mary Sans Freer (mother), Bernard Joseph Holden (father), Ken Millburn Freer (stepfather), Kert Holden (brother) and Beatty Jean Roberts (sister).

He always tried to fly right from the wrong. The books and manuals were his guide in life. Dad shared his knowledge (shortcuts) with us of what he learned after attending 29 different universities and colleges. One of his desires in college was to learn about the 3rd generation automobile at 80 years old. Barney graduated at Gallaudet University with a math BA, and an associate degree at Orange Coast College for construction skills trade.

His biggest career achievement in being for the Army Map Service as Geologist in Washington, DC. He discovered his desire for and enthusiasm with tennis, and in the first 4 months in learning tennis he qualified for the deaf Olympics in 1969.

As you fly away from the circle of life, we shall meet again...