Harold Fleeman



July 21, 1923 - Dec. 14, 2011 Resident of Santa Cruz

A private graveside ceremony was held in Santa Cruz on December 21rst for James Harold Fleeman who passed away in Santa Cruz at Dominican Hospital on December 14, 2011.

Born in Visalia, California on July 21, 1923, he was 88 years old. Mr. Fleeman worked in the produce industry for 43 years, retiring as a warehouse superintendent. He also served his country in the US Navy during WW II.

He and wife Leona moved to Santa Cruz 66 years ago. He had a passion for music, and dancing. Mr. Fleeman was both an accomplished and acclaimed square dance caller. He was recognized by the National Square Dance Association as one of the top 10 callers, and was a member of Callerlab. His family will forever cherish the many memories and photographs of Mr. Fleeman in his element, calling dances and watching people feel the love of the music through their participation. He was also a former member of the East Santa Cruz Lions Club, leaving many friends and colleagues whom he worked with and celebrated life.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Fleeman of Santa Cruz, his son and daughter in-law, David and Karen Fleeman of Flowery Branch, Georgia; and his three grandsons, Matthew, Christopher, and Brandon Fleeman.

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