

William George Wolber, Sr.

Feb. 19, 1927 - May 30, 2008

Bill passed peacefully Thursday morning, in the physical company of his son Paul and daughter Terri, and the electronic company of granddaughter Whitney and sons Bill, Jr. and Andrew. He is also survived by son Robert, older brother Joe and 8 additional grandchildren. Bill was the widower of Velma Faye Campbell Wolber, his beloved wife for 48 years. Bill was born in Detroit MI and was a veteran of WW II, where he taught sailors to repair radios.

Professionally, Bill was an electronics engineer and applied physicist for Bendix Corporation (Southfield, MI) and Cummins Engines (Columbus, IN), with multiple inventions to his credit. While at Bendix, Bill was program manager for one component of the Apollo Lunar Surface Experiments Package; he signed the inside of the instrument case with the rest of the team and, as a result, his name is on the moon. Since 2006, Bill has lived in California at Bridgepoint at Los Altos, where he became Treasurer of the Residents Association and a regular feature at the afternoon bridge table. To the end, he was passionate about music, football and his family. His easy smile and thoughtful voice will be missed by all.