

## **FRED C. HAWKINS**



CAPT. Fred C. Hawkins of Belmont, CA, succumbed to leukemia August 10, 2008. Born in Los Angeles on October 12, 1928, he attended Loyola Univ. before transferring to U.C., Berkeley where in 1950 he graduated with a B.S. in Economics and Foreign Trade. It was here he met his future wife, Pat Christensen. They married at Grace Cathedral in 1952.

The Navy was his lifelong fulfillment, serving in the Merchant Marine WW II, and receiving a direct commission into the Naval Reserves in 1956 and where he served till his retirement in 1982. His 36 years of service garnered the Navy Commendation Medal, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and Merchant Marine Medal.

Fred was an executive in the Pacific Coast transport industry for 16 yrs., including Matson Navigation, Strick Trailer Corp., Integrated Container Serv., and Pacific-Gulf & Marine. In 1974 he became Dir. of International Sales and Marketing for Kansas Packing Co., traveling round the globe for 15 years.

CAPT. Hawkins was a Life Member of the Naval Order and served as its Commander General from 2003-2005. He was a Trustee of the National Maritime Hist. Society, member of the Naval War College Fdn., the Naval Reserve Assoc. and the Reserve Officer Assoc. He was proud to receive the "Man of the Year" award by the Easter Seal Soc. & served two terms as Vestryman of Good Shepherd Church, Belmont. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Cal Berkeley. Fred was an avid golfer and member of the Olympic Club of S.F.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Patricia, two daughters, Debbie Roach, her husband, Chris, granddaughters Roxanne and Maxine; and Lori Perri, her husband, Donald and grandsons, Joshua and Kyle. Fred's love of life, ready smile, good humor and kindness will be missed by all who had the joy of knowing him. His passing was sudden and unexpected, but his unique charm and rare ability to SEE everything around him leaves a treasured legacy.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at The Church of the Epiphany, 1839 Arroyo Avenue, San Carlos, on Saturday, August 23, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in Fred's honor to the "Naval Order Foundation", write "Normandy" on memo line. Mail to Naval Order Foundation, P.O. Box 583, Glenview, IL 60025-0583. Include your address and tax deductible receipt will be sent.