



George Scott Baxter

July 20, 1926 - July 15, 2023

Obituary for George Scott Baxter

G. Scott passed away peacefully July 15th, 2023 at the Aldersly Retirement Community in San Rafael just 5 days short of 97. His indefatigable spirit, contagious laughter and loyal character lives on in all those who loved him. Scott is survived by his partner of 37 years, Betsy Evans Baxter; sons, Douglas and Cameron; grandchildren, Avery, William, Rae and Benton. Scott was widowed following the death of his wife, Mary Engel Baxter in 1984.

Born in Oakland in 1926, he spent his formative years in Alameda and later Los Gatos with his parents E Howard Baxter and Rena Scott Baxter, sisters Barbara, Nancy and Beth and a favorite pet skunk named "Halitosis." He enlisted in the Military at the tail end of WWII, achieving the rank of 2nd Lt. Air Force Reserves. After an Honorable Discharge in 1955 he returned to finish his studies at San Jose State. After a brief stint living on the water in Sausalito, he moved to San Rafael to start his family.

He loved boats, cars and always had a loyal dog by his side.

Scott's auto racing career in California spanned the 1950s with The Sports Car Club of America and included races in Stockton, Buchanan Field, Salinas and the National Championships in Pebble Beach.

Scott worked as a yacht broker for four decades in the San Francisco Bay Area. An active member of St. Francis, Sausalito and Marin Yacht Clubs where he served on various membership committees. A regular blue water sailor, his many races included the Windjammer's Regatta, single-handed Farallon race and cruising to Tinsley Island every summer.

A private service will be held for friends and family at Mt. Tamalpais Cemetery in San Rafael where his ashes will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Mount Tamalpais

2500 fifth avenue
FIFTH AVENUE
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901