



# Lawrence Allen Tewes

MAR 27, 1929 - MAY 24, 2020



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6



# Lawrence Allen Tewes

MAR 27, 1929 - MAY 24, 2020

## LAWRENCE ALLEN TEWES March 27, 1929-May24, 2020

Lawrence (Larry) Allen Tewes was born in Los Angeles, California to Myrna Field Tewes and Lawrence Augustus Tewes on March 27, 1929. He grew up mainly in Eagle Rock, a neighborhood in North East Los Angeles, and graduated from Eagle Rock High School in 1947.

He attended college for three years. While at Eastern Washington College in Cheney, he was drafted. He proudly served his country during the Korean War as a Tin Can Sailor in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Fechteler, and was Honorably Discharged in 1953.

He met his wife Nancy (Nan) through mutual friends, and they were married October 8, 1955. Together they raised their family, one daughter and two sons, in the San Fernando Valley. He enjoyed many Family Beach Campouts, and was active in the El Cariso Golf Club, the San Fernando Elks Club, Sylmar Little League, the Y.M.C.A., and St. Mark's Church.

Larry had a thirty-five year career at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA. He was an instrumental part of the Surveyor, Ranger, Magellan, Galileo, Mariner, Seasat-A, Solar Transit Flight, and Artillery Defense projects. Larry was featured on the PBS program NOVA as part of the team that built the Voice Command Wheel Chair.

Larry and Nan retired in Lake Havasu City, Arizona where he continued his passion for golf. They enjoyed boating on Lake Havasu, especially when their family would visit! His many activities included the Lake Havasu City Elks Club,



## Obituary

**Lawrence Allen Tewes**

MAR 27, 1929 - MAY 24, 2020

---

Relics & Rods, and traveling with Nan throughout the U.S.A. His favorite trips were Alaska and Hawaii.

After 18 years in Arizona, Larry and Nan returned to California to be closer to their family. He loved their many multi-generational family celebrations. For ten years Larry was an active member of the Escondido Champagne Village Golf Club, and Lion's Club. He was a 56 year member of the Elks Club and 21 year member of the American Legion.

At the age of 91, Larry passed away on May 24th, 2020. He was blessed with a long and happy life. Larry is survived by his wife of nearly 65 years Nancy, his children: Dana, Dale, Darryl, daughter-in-law Jody, 6 Grandchildren, their Spouses, and 16 Great-Grandchildren.

A private ceremony will take place at Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, CA. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the following charities: Disabled American Veterans, American Heart Association, The Skin Cancer Foundation.

May God Grant him Eternal Peace.



## Events

**Lawrence Allen Tewes**

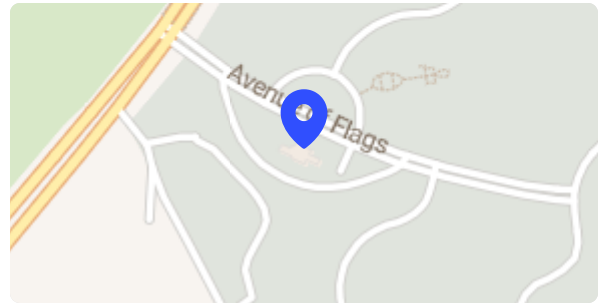
MAR 27, 1929 - MAY 24, 2020

### Cemetery Details



**Miramar National Cemetery**

5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego CA 92122





## Tribute Wall

**Lawrence Allen Tewes**

MAR 27, 1929 - MAY 24, 2020

CW

**Chuck Wahlstrom** posted:

Rest in piece old friend.

May 12 at 3:43 PM

JM

**Jack Mcgrath** posted:

It is an honor to call Larry a dear friend. We spoke almost daily during the eight years I lived across the street. I have many wonderful memories of our conversations, walks together and was delighted to be invited to share his 90th birthday celebration. My wife Barbara is also at Miramar National Cemetery. I plan to visit Larry when I visit her. Rest in Peace Larry. I miss you very much. Jack

June 22 at 4:49 PM

WS

**Walt&Maureen Steffen** July 14 at 5:06 PM

We met Larry and his dear wife Nan through their loving daughter Dana. We were blessed to become close friends who shared many family and lunch get togethers. Larry was a loving man who loved his family dearly and cared deeply about others. God Bless you, Larry. Rest in Peace. With love, Walt and Maureen and Family

DW

**Dana Wisehart** June 23 at 3:41 PM

Thank You Jack for your kind words. They bring us comfort during this very difficult time. We are grateful you celebrated with us as we honored our Father on his 90th birthday! With all our best wishes, Dana and Family



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit