



## Mr Robert Lee Redden

February 13, 1923 - October 30, 2015

Robert Lee (Bob) Redden (92) died at home in Hesperia, CA on Friday, October 30, 2015. Bob was born in Fresno, California on February 13, 1923. He grew up in San Luis Obispo, CA, where he attended local schools and completed a year of college before enlisting in the US Army Air Force in October 1942 for the duration of WWII. Bob served as a pilot and flying instructor, remaining active in the Air Force Reserve throughout his working life, retiring with the rank of Major.

After the war, Bob graduated from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly) with a BS in Electrical Engineering. After licensing as a civil engineer, he followed his father and uncle into the California Division of Highways, designing, maintaining and overseeing the building of numerous road and freeway projects. After a brief diversion in 1956-8 to attend the Westinghouse Atomic Energy School in Pennsylvania and subsequently build nuclear submarines for Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, Mississippi, he served in the Division of Highways (later Cal-Trans) until retirement. He stepped down as Deputy District Engineer in 1986, but frequently was called out of retirement to adjudicate for state tribunals concerning highway construction until the age of 85.

Sport played a large part in Bob's life: first, tennis, which he played competitively at state level, and then golf, a passion which he shared with his wife, Libby. He joined Arrowhead Country Club in 1967, where he and Libby played regularly. He served ACC as Handicap Chairman for many years, and as President in 1980.

Bob is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Libby) Redden née Holland of Hesperia; daughters, JoAnne Rutter (John) of Huntingdon, England and Patricia McClure (Robert) of San Diego, CA; son, Robert J Redden (Patty) of Oak Hills, CA; grandchildren, Rebecca Anderson of Thirroul, Australia; Carolyn Chang of San Jose; Jonathon Redden of Irvine; Nicholas Rutter of London, England; and Linnea Redden of Oak Hills; great-granddaughter, Jerusha Claus of Thirroul, Australia; sister Nancie Murakami of Henrico, VA; and three nephews, seven nieces and many grand-nephews and nieces. He was universally respected and loved, and will be much missed.

Memorial donations may be made to a cause he actively supported, the SCGA Junior Golf Association, <http://bob4golf.scgajunior.org>. or at SCGA Junior, 3740 Cahuenga Blvd. Studio City 91604.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Memorial Service**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Bobbitt Memorial Chapel

1299 E Highland Avenue, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

# Comments

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“ I will truly miss my buddy.. I think of him as the dad I wished I'd had and have many sweet memories of him.. He is greatly missed but forever in our memories.  
Love you Bob  
Suzanne



**suzanne bishop** - December 16, 2015 at 11:59 AM

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“ I was so honored to have Mr. Redden facilitate a Board of Review on one at my projects at Caltrans in 1998. He approached the task in an intelligent, thorough, and fair manner. Through the entire process respect and integrity were demonstrated, and expected. Because of his contribution to my project, I was elated to see him recently at the I-15 Ranchero Road Ribbon Cutting.

Mr. Redden made a unique impression on me that will be long lasting and I strive to emulate his fine qualities in my own career and lifetime. Please accept my condolences on your (our) loss.

Sincerely,  
Paula Beauchamp

**Paula Beauchamp** - December 14, 2015 at 12:09 PM

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**Jonathon Redden** - December 09, 2015 at 11:40 AM

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“ Bob Redden was a very special man who contributed much in the communities in which he lived and worked and was a huge Asset to CalTrans over the many years he worked for the organization. I first met Bob when I worked as an aide for the State Senator of the area and we were dealing with some major signing problems related to the motoring public. While supporting the Caltrans position on the issue he worked with us to resolve the challenge and arrive at a compromise that worked for all parties. As I think of Bob I think of his expertise and personality which he used in this situation and many others, as I worked with him over the years. Our lives were far better off for having known and worked with Bob Redden!! Our prayers are with his family.

Bob and Ann Botts

**bob botts** - December 08, 2015 at 06:54 AM