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Carroll Eugene Dunham



Carroll Eugene Dunham
March 8, 1925 ~ August 3,
2007 Baseball lost one of
it's biggest fans on August
3rd, 2007 when Carroll
Dunham died of lung cancer
at age 82. Born in Mount
Comfort, Indiana, Carroll
Dunham was the son of
Cleo Dunham and Katherine
Parker. He and his brother
Norris Dunham were
athletes, both played on

their high school baseball and basketball teams. Dunham enlisted in the Navy in WWII, serving in the Seabees as an engineer in Hawaii and then in Alaska where his unit built airplane runways on Kodiak Island. He served as an officer in the Naval Reserves for 15 years. He always appreciated that the Navy put him through college at Purdue University, where he played baseball and earned a degree in Civil Engineering. A lifelong baseball fan, Dunham also played in a semi-pro league and later coached Little League baseball teams. Carroll Dunham moved to California in 1949, married June Meigs and they raised three children. He moved to Marin in 1964. He worked 38 years as a Civil Engineer for the State Division of Highways. Roadways he designed are still in use today including a section of Highway 101 through Novato. After retiring in Novato, California, Mr. Dunham enjoyed boating, fishing and travel to Europe and South America with his second wife Adriana Del Moral. They divorced in 1999. Dunham served on the Board of Directors at The Gardens at Bel Marin Keys Homeowners' Association and enjoyed using his engineering skills to help his friends and neighbors. He was always true to his Indiana gentleman heritage and was buried in the family plot near Indianapolis. Carroll Dunham is survived by his son Galen Dunham of Corte Madera, daughter Tacy Dunham of Novato, and son Troy Dunham of Novato. Arrangements were handled by Keaton's Mortuary of San Rafael. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hospice by the Bay in Larkspur, California.

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