

Subject: SIR death

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We are sorry to advise you of the death of SIR Gordon Dukleth.

His obituary will be in the paper in the next few days.

Earlier this year Gordon developed congestive heart problems and during the last month of treatment other severe ailments surfaced.

His funeral will be at East Lawn Mortuary (on Greenback) on Friday the 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Frank Mason, Big SIR

DUKLETH, Gordon W.



Passed away May 11, 2006.

He was born May 8, 1918, in Kalispell, Mont., the son of Gus and Cora Grinde Dukleth. In 1938 he moved to San Francisco, where he was employed by the U.S. Public Health Service on Angel Island until 1941. For most of 1941 he was employed by the Railway Express Agency in San Francisco. During World War II, he served four years in the Army Air Corps beginning on October 9, 1941. His overseas service was with the Ninth Air Force in England and France where he was a crew chief on A-20 and A-26 bombers. He earned the Bronze Star Medal. He was discharged on Oct. 8, 1945. He graduated from University of Calif., Berkeley, with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1950. Following graduation, he accepted a position with the California Department of Water Resources in Sacramento. After 33 years, he retired in 1983 as Chief of the Division of Design and Construction. He was a registered Professional Engineer in California. During an assignment in Denver in 1962-63, he met and married Margaret Ann Gober, formerly of Oklahoma City. He is survived by Margaret; son, Tom in the book business in New York City; son, Don a professional forester residing in

Auberry, CA; and daughter-in-law, Diane. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, United States Committee on Large Dams, University of California Alumni Association, Comstock Club, Ancil Hoffman Golf Club, Sons of Norway, SIRS Chapter 102 (Sons in Retirement) and the DWR Alumni Club. He served on national technical committees of ASCE, USSD, and the National Research Council. He was president of his veterans group, the 409th Bomb Group Association, Inc. Services are to be on Friday, May 19 at 10:00AM at East Lawn Mortuary, 5757 Greenback Lane. Friends are welcome for visitation 4-8PM Wed-Thurs at the mortuary. Donations may be sent to Pulmonary Rehab, Sutter General Hospital, 2801 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. These are the people that enriched our lives to the end with knowledge and love.

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