

C. Robert Lindblad

OBITUARY

Services were held on Tuesday for C. Robert "Bob" Lindblad, who went home to be with his Lord Dec. 7 in Santa Cruz, CA. He was 85.

Born in Jamestown, N.Y. he was raised on the family farm in Frewsburg, N.Y. and graduated from Falconer High School. He attended Zion Bible Institute in Rhode Island.

His father died when he was 21 years old. His mother sold the farm and moved to Santa Cruz after World War II to care for her sister-in-law. Bob moved to California, attended Pasadena College now Point Loma Nazarene College and worked as a General Building Contractor for the next 40 years.

Bob built over 70 custom homes, office and apartment buildings in and around the Santa Cruz area.

He met Catherine "Cay" Smith, visiting from Toronto, Canada, at the First Assembly of God Church in Santa Cruz in 1951. They were married April 5, 1952 in Toronto. They attended Twin Lakes Church while raising their family and Santa Cruz Bible Church later in life.

Bob and Cay moved their family to Jamestown and Bemus Point, N.Y. in 1967, attending Hillcrest Baptist Church. They returned to Santa Cruz in 1976. They also spent 8 years in Soulsbyville, CA.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Catherine Lindblad; sons Rob Lindblad of Watsonville, CA and Dr. Gary Lindblad of Irvine, CA; daughter Joan Baker of Scotts Valley, CA; grandchildren Amy, Matthew, Zach, Joanna, Grace and Kate.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl A. Lindblad and Jennie E. Lindblad; sister, Rev. Carolyn A. Lindblad and brother, Rev. Frederick H. Lindblad.

Arrangements were made by Santa Cruz Memorial — Oakwood Chapel.

Contributions are preferred to Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center

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