

Alexander Sverre Scheflo



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July 11, 1931 - September 10, 2023

Alexander Sverre Scheflo passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, September 10, 2023. He was 92 years old.

Alex was born in Westhope, North Dakota to Sverre and Agnes Scheflo.

At the age of 21, Alex enlisted in the United States Navy. After four years of honorable service, he attended Dakota College at Bottineau in North Dakota. While studying to get his degree he met the love of his life, Dorothy Scheflo at a local dance. The two were married on June 14, 1957 and were blessed with 65 loving years together with two children, Mitchell and Karen Scheflo.

As a young married couple, Alex and Dorothy moved to San Luis Obispo, California where Alex earned his Mechanical Engineering degree at California Polytechnic State University. Upon Alex's graduation, the two moved to Stockton, California. Here, they laid the foundation for their future as Alex built their first family home in Weberstown and worked in the engineering field. Ambitious and unafraid of hard work, Alex opened his own mechanical engineering firm, Alexander Scheflo & Associates in 1969. After 50 successful years of operation, while simultaneously undertaking various personal commercial development projects, Alex retired to pursue the many joys life had to offer him and his wife Dorothy.

Proud of his Norwegian Heritage, in his later years Alex dedicated much of his time to the Sons of Norway - a fraternal organization principally representing people of Norwegian heritage in the U.S. and Canada. Alex was well known amongst the Sons of Norway community through his dedication and various roles served, including Treasurer and President of his chapter. He was instrumental in designing and building the Sons of Norway Clubhouse in Alta, California. Alex and Dorothy would regularly camp, dance and cook traditional Norwegian meals for their family and life long friends here.

Alex and Dorothy always had a passion for travel. If they weren't on the road in their motorhome, they were flying across the world to see places like France, Italy, Switzerland, Hawaii, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and of course Norway. Alex was a legend in the eyes of his family and all who knew him because of his tireless work ethic, involvement in the community and his unwavering faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

His legacy will be passed on, shared, and celebrated by his survivors; his two children: Karen Scheflo & Mitchell Scheflo (Rita), his sister Jevein Kellams, his 4 grandchildren, Alexandra Scheflo, William Scheflo (Natalie), Abigail Hart (Spenser), Jordan Scheflo (Louis Moresco). 4 great-grandchildren, John Scheflo, Lucy Scheflo, Grace Hart, Haley Scheflo, nieces and nephews.

A service will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 S. Pleasant Ave, Lodi, CA with a reception and interment to follow.

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