

ROBERT (BOB) ALAN GWARTNEY, 1927 - 2014

Bob Gwartney was born December 22, 1927 in Portland, Oregon. He grew up in Los Angeles, California and raised his family in Norwalk and Fullerton and spent the last two decades in Riverside and Corona. He died March 22, 2014.

He had been an active member of the former Southern California chapter of Common Ground USA. He had been the chapter treasurer for a period. He had been planning on attending this year's CGO conference in Newport Beach July 8-11.

He is survived by his wife of 64 1/2 years, Marilyn (Sanborn) Gwartney, son Frederick Gwartney (Joyce), daughters Patricia Gwartney (George), Janet Farrington (Bondie), and Laurine Rich (Steve), 13 grandchildren, 9 step-grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, his brother Ted Gwartney (Toni), sister Lois Moravec, brother-in-law Robert Sanborn (Paula), and sister-in-law Donna Armbruster (Bill).

He worked as an auditor, accountant and income tax expert. He was also involved with the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles and its Cedar Lake Camp in Big Bear Lake for 65 years.

A memorial service was held on March 25, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church in Corona. His ashes will be scattered on his 65th wedding anniversary at his favorite overlook in the San Bernardino Mountains. <<