



## Donald Reed

December 3, 1923 - November 29, 2021

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“ Don was born in Coalinga, Ca and soon moved to San Luis Obispo where he graduated from high school in 1941. He entered UC Berkeley, studying electrical engineering and joined the Navy ROTC program. He was commissioned as an ensign January 1944 and assigned to LST 920 first serving in Europe and then the Pacific, ending his service as Lt(jg) and commander of the ship as it returned home, and promoted to Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He completed his BS in 1947 and worked for the Division of Highways for 3 years, until he joined the newly formed Ampex Corporation in 1951, a pioneer in tape recording, He worked for them in Redwood city for the next 37 years and also did some graduate studies at Stanford 1965-66. His war years radio operator skills continued as a hobby of amateur radio operation. He also enjoyed RV camping, serving as treasurer for his church, and as a volunteer on the USS Hornet museum ship.

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**Gail Sabo** - April 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM