J. Jerome Stanford. September 4, 1908 ~ December 8, 2005. Jerome (Jerry) Stanford, age 97, died December 8, 2005 at Community Hospital. A native of Lawrence, Kansas, his family moved to St. Louis, MO when he was three. Jerry received his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis. He then went to work in his father's established business, City Janitor Supply and Brush Company, in St. Louis. He was active in Rotary International and the Rotary Bowling League. Jerry served in the US Navy in Washington, DC and at the Board of Trade Building in Chicago during World War II and was released as a Lieutenant. He then returned to the family business until his retirement in 1970. Jerry and his wife, Jan (Mary Jane), moved to Pebble Beach in 1971. They joined Monterey Peninsula Country Club where he enjoyed his favorite sport, golf. He was proud to have made a hole in one three times. Following Jan's death, Jerry married Jo Anne. They were active socially in golf and Bridge at MPCC. His beloved wife, Jo Anne, preceded him in death on December 6, 2005. They died within 37 hours of one another. Jerry is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Nelms Finch, of Carmel; his stepdaughter, Susan Weinig, of New York; his cousin and his wife, Lee and Jerene Stanford and their family from Kansas City, MO and Jo Anne's sisters, Shirley Ludwig of Los Osos and Laurel Ludwig of Chicago. At Jerry's request no services will be held. Following cremation under the direction of The Paul Mortuary, his crematedremains will be scattered off Pt. Joe. Memorials in his memory may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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