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Roger Eckert passed peacefully on Monday, March 10, 2014 in his Lake Havasu home at the age 75. His wife and partner of nearly 50 years was by his side.

Born in Lawrence Kansas, Roger's family moved to San Diego in 1941 where he graduated from Grossmont College, attended San Diego State University, and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1962-1969. Roger and Margaret "Margie" Minor were married in 1964 after a four year courtship, opened their first flower shop in 1967, and quickly grew their San Diego business to five stores and 40 employees.

In 1979, the couple sold their California business and relocated to their current home in Lake Havasu City. They soon opened Lady Di's Florist near the London Bridge, a business they successfully operated for 17 years and sold in 2001. Roger was added to Who's who in Finance and Industry in 1981 and has received many awards in floral design. In recent years, Roger and Margie had divided their time between a cabin in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina and their Lake Havasu home.

Roger is survived by his wife Margie Eckert and his father Rex Eckert of Lake Havasu City; nieces Jodie Snider of Middleburg, FL; Jackie Hasselback of Fairfield, TX; nephews Allen, Peter, and Paul Weymiller of Seattle, WA; cousins Bob and Carolyn Eckert of Smithfield, UT; 10 grand nieces and

nephews Alex, Ben, Ellie, Hannah, Theo, Mary Grace, Stephanie, Jason, Cassi, and Jake; and favorite dogs Honey and Willie.

A public celebration of Roger's life with military honors will be held on Tuesday, March 18 at 11:00am at Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home, 21 Riviera Blvd, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403. All are welcome.

Thoughts and condolences can be sent to Roger's family at www.lietz-frazefuneralhome.com. Arrangements were placed under the care of Lietz-Fraze Funeral Home & Crematory. Donations encouraged to Hospice of Havasu and the Marine Corps League of Lake Havasu City.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“*Margie, after all these years I thought about you and Roger not knowing about his passing. It's a shame that we had our outs because I remember you and Roger with fond memories. There were many good times and recall spending time with you and Roger at your home in Lake Havasu. I truly wish that we had not parted in such despair. Roger and I met in San Diego when we both had joined the Marine Corps and became good friends. Unfortunately we were involved in a business venture that soured and our friendship ended. Roger and I were the same age both born in 1938. Actually I was one month older than Roger. I'm truly sorry to hear of Rogers passing and I hope that you are in good health. I would love to hear from you. My e-mail is jzolin@pacbell.net God bless. Jim*

jim zolin - July 07, 2025 at 10:54 AM

RM

“*I would like to send my condolences to the Eckert family.. I just wanted to share some comforting thoughts from the Bible. In times like this it is comforting to know our Grand Creator is always there in our times of grief and distress. In Revelation 21:4 it tells us that we will no longer have death, pain, and sorrow. The Bible holds out a wonderful blessing in the future at John 11:25 where we will be able to see our dead loved ones again. This will be under peaceful and righteous conditions in a beautiful paradise earth. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at jrmcconnell1988@yahoo.com Or go to www.jw.org Sincerely,
R. McConnell*

R. McConnell - March 22, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JS

“*Margie and Family, I am very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He was truly my favorite customer while I worked at Valley National/Bank One. He was one of the nicest, most supportive and thoughtful people I have ever met. From my 21st Birthday to my move to Colorado, he always knew what was happening and was always able to put a smile on my face! Please know that I always remembered his kindness, and I always aspired to pass along the happiness that he was able to share with me. You were very lucky to have him as a husband and father, and I was blessed by just knowing him through work.*

My deepest condolences to you all, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

God Bless,

Jennifer Starr-Youngling

Jennifer Starr-Youngling - March 21, 2014 at 04:17 PM

ML

*Dear Margie,
Paul and I are very sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Please get a hold of us when you can. Our phone number is 928-412-2724. Love,
Marcella Lehr*

Marcella Lehr - May 07, 2014 at 08:18 AM