



## Joseph Parker Jeffers

November 24, 1937 - March 15, 2024

A true son of California who once street raced Steve McQueen in his 1961 fuel injected Corvette, Joseph Parker Jeffers, 86, of El Cajon, California passed away peacefully, in the care of hospice at home Friday evening, March 15, 2024.

Joe was born in San Francisco, California on November 24, 1937 to Joseph Jeffers and Mildred Boone Jeffers, where he spent his childhood, graduating from Lowell High School. During the “Cold War” he served eight years in the United States Air Force as an air traffic controller at several European allied military air installations. He was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant, E-5.

Following military service, Joe returned to his native California where he held several retail and wholesale sales positions in the Balboa Island area. The area and its yachting industry inspired him to pursue a career in marine mechanics and refrigeration. He and partner, Randy Simpkins, founded and operated “Technautics, Incorporated”, a successful marine mechanical, hydraulics and refrigeration company based on Balboa Island for over 30 years. Among celebrity clients who became friends were actor John Wayne, director/screenwriter John Houston and composer/songwriter Burt Bacharach. Always an innovator, he also developed and sold a bicycle racing tire repair product called “Slit Fix”.

Joe is survived by his wife Marilyn Bean Jeffers, daughter Gigi Jeffers Goyette and grandson Johnny Palmer.