



Wade Mansur

January 27, 1930 - March 8, 2013

Brea-We lost a friend this week. A friend who loved his community, family, church, and country. Wade Mansur of Olinda Village passed Friday march 8th, 2013 of natural causes. Born in Beemer, Nebraska February 27th, 1930, Wade was a man of humble beginnings whose legacy of service began when he joined the Marine Corps in 1947. He was a life Member of the American Legion serving twice as chaplain. His commitment to Veteran's and participation in the annual Memory Day program at Memory Garden will be missed greatly. This May in honor of his life, his flag will be waving fiercely, proud to be among his military comrades who passed before him.

Wade Mansur's legacy of volunteer service in Brea Art Association and Brea Republican Women Federated and an active parishioner of the Placentia Stake, Church of Latter Day Saints. Wade's wide network of friends, knowledge of Brea and political insight was recognized in the 90's when he was asked by the then Brea Star Progress to write a weekly column entitled, "A View From the Hill," a reference to his Olinda Village home of 47 years. His insightful perspective brought forward regional redevelopment reform issues that led to the demise of California Redevelopment Agencies through the State. His view from the hill proved to be a clear vision years before others would see through the fog of political rhetoric.

From the beginning of Wades's professional life, he was known to be energetic, honest, and personable. Starting at Omaha Steak Company, he worked a variety of jobs to put himself through college on his way to become a Speech Pathologist, a profession he excelled at for 30 years. Wade is survived by his wife of 64 years, Peggy Jane, his eldest daughter Nora, son Terence and daughter Phebe. Wade Mansur was beloved by all who knew him, a gentle soul whose wisdom and compassion will be sorely missed. A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, March 14th at 10:30AM with a viewing from 10 - 10:30 and Luncheon at 12pm at 17130 E. Bastenbury Dr. Yorba Linda. He will be interred Monday, March 18th at Riverside National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Wade's honor to the American Legion, Post 181.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks to all the hours of sage advice from Wade. He was an honest champion of the Truth who never shied away from adversity when in pursuit of the Truth. To his friends, he was a solid ally whose council was valued. Wade believed in Brea and fostered what he saw was the honest though often narrow path and he had the ability to measure people. If they were found to be worthy, his faith in them as well as his efforts were always there to help. For myself, he was a mentor and friend to Cub Scout Pack 820 in Brea for many years and could always be counted upon to promote Scouting and its values. I met Wade through his writings and he made my years in Brea so much more wonderful, introducing me to people who wouldn't compromise the Truth and who were worth supporting. He was braver than me and he'll always be a role model to emulate. God Bless P.J. and the family, thank you for sharing so much of Wade's time with the community.
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Mike Bush - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM