



## Thaddeus "Ted" Dwyer

September 24, 1926 - January 23, 2022

Thaddeus Patrick Dwyer

Thaddeus 'Ted' Dwyer passed away peacefully on January 23, 2022 at his home, at the age of 95. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Ted was preceded in death by his beloved wife Lillian Consuelo after 54-years of marriage, and his younger brother Lawrence 'Big Mike' Dwyer. He is survived by his two sons Dennis and Danny, along with three grandsons, Daniel, Sean, and Caleb, sister-in-law Grace Dwyer, and nieces Kathy Dwyer and Karen Miller.

Ted was born in Hartford Connecticut on September 24, 1926. He was the eldest son of Lawrence and Kathleen Dwyer recent immigrants from Ireland. The family moved to Los Angeles with family members, and Ted attended Dorsey High School. During WWII, he enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of seventeen, and was assigned to the USS Bon Homme Richard (CV31) in the South West Pacific theatre. Upon being honorably discharged, he joined and sailed with the United States Merchant Marine. He returned to Los Angeles and worked construction and for the Southern California Gas Company while attending Woodbury College. He degreed in Business Administration and Accounting. Soon after his brother Mike joined the LAPD as an officer, Ted joined the Orange County Sheriff's Department in 1955. He served 31-years and attained the rank of Assistant Sheriff. Upon retiring, he was appointed to the newly formed California Lottery's Law Security/Enforcement Division, where he served for 20-years as a Supervising

Lottery Agent for Southern California.

Ted was a daily avid reader and never missed his favorite television shows. He traveled to numerous countries with his wife and enjoyed and delighted in any kind of food. In his later years, he routinely took local Palm Springs trips or wherever the weather was warm. He often spoke of his good fortune of having lived in California with his beloved family and friends. Ted will be laid to rest along side of his cherished wife Lillian, at Memory Garden Memorial Park in Brea, California. The family would like to acknowledge and give appreciation to Robin Bowers for caregiving to Ted for many years. A celebration memorial of Ted's life is being planned for early spring.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 West Central Avenue  
Brea, CA 92821  
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *with Love Henry & paula aldredge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thaddeus "Ted" Dwyer.*



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