



SANTA BARBARA

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A third generation Santa Barbaran, "Charley" attended local schools, served a three-year enlistment in the U.S. Marines and graduated from Long Beach State College in 1966 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He spent 30 years working professionally as an engineer. An owner and president of Penfield and Smith, a local civil engineering firm, he oversaw the construction of many private and public works. He served as chairman of the harbor commission and as a trustee for the Maritime Museum. Charley and his wife Joan had various sail and power boats, including two cruising trawlers named *Pacifico*, and were active in club cruising and racing activities with their four children and, later, five grandchildren.