

Blaine Parkin



Blaine Parkin Blaine R. Parkin, 92, died on December 4, 2014 from natural causes while at home with his family. Blaine was born in Oakland, California. He grew up in Visalia, and then attended San Rafael Military Academy. After serving in the [Army](#) Air Corps as a bomber pilot in Italy during [World War II](#), he attended The California Institute of Technology receiving his Doctorate in Aeronautical Engineering. Blaine worked in the Aerospace Industry for many years before becoming a tenured professor at Pennsylvania University where he taught and also directed the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel. For retirement, Blaine returned to California, settling in Los Osos then Morro Bay. A Memorial Service will be held at The Morro Bay Presbyterian Church on January 31, at 2:00pm. Sign his guestbook at sanluisobispo.com/obituaries

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