

Harlow James Minch died on March 21, 2024 in Pacific Beach, California. "Hal" was 93.



Hal was born on August 19, 1930 in Everett, Washington to Anton and Hazel Minch. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1952.



Hal served in the Army as an Electronics Officer. He became an Aerospace Electrical Engineer at Boeing. In 1966, he accepted a job at General Dynamics and moved his family to San Diego.



In retirement, Hal was a tax accountant. He took up painting at the age of 88.



Hal was a kind soul on a spiritual path. He enjoyed music and monkeys.



Hal was funny. He kept his wife Sharon laughing. He was predeceased by Sharon in 2019, and his daughter Sandra in 2021. Hal is survived by his daughter Karen, former wife Lou, and stepchildren Kevin and Charlene.

The world is not the same without Hal. To quote his favorite TV character, Adrian Monk, "I don't mind change, I just don't like to be there when it happens." Harlow was loved. He will be missed.

Captain Harlow J. Minch was laid to rest with Military Honors at Miramar National Cemetery in Section M, Row 4, Site 54.

Harlow is with God.

