



## Donald Shaw

April 11, 1935 - January 22, 2023

Donald Shaw, 87, passed away January 22, 2023 at his home in Benicia, California. Don was born in Bristol, England to Albert and Frances Davies Shaw. Don was the oldest of five children and spent his childhood in Portishead, England. His nautical ambitions were formed in these coastal port cities and his career in the maritime industry began in his late teens.

Don emigrated to the United States in 1960, with a brief stint in Chicago before moving to San Francisco. He met his wife, Berit (a Swede who had arrived in 1962) in San Francisco, and they were married in 1964.

Don's 45+ year career in the shipping industry as an Operations Manager kept him close to the water that he and Berit cherished from their formative years in their coastal homelands. They became naturalized citizens of the United States and built a beautiful life for themselves and their two children in Benicia, having moved there in 1974.

Together, Don and Berit built a community of dear friends that became a family to them and their children. Don made friends wherever he went and will be remembered with love.

Don is survived by his wife Berit, his son Peter Shaw (granddaughters Alysia and Amanda, grandson Alex) and his daughter Geri Shaw (grandsons

Campbell and Broderick Miziker).