

Walter "Mike" Schoeppner

TRINITY -- Graveside services for Walter "Mike" Schoeppner, 81, of Trinity will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002, in the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Laguna, Calif.

Mr. Schoeppner died Tuesday, March 19, at his Trinity residence.

He was born Jan. 9, 1921 in Pittsburg, Penn. and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a former resident of Cypress, Calif., and was retired from Rockwell International, where he took part in the engineering of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration's space shuttle.

After more than 35 years of employment, Mr. Schoeppner and his family moved to the Westwood Shores subdivision near Trinity in 1985 to enjoy his retirement. He was a member of the Westwood Shores Men's Golf Association and the American Legion of California.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Ina Jean Schoeppner of Trinity; three daughters, Jade, Lisa and Kelly; a son, Joe Lacy; four sisters, Helen Gratz, Mildred Kiesel, Dorothy Krota and Ester Geyer; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.