



WILLIAM F GILGER

Entered into Life

April 8th, 1925
Santa Monica, CA

Entered into Eternal Life

August 15, 2018
Mariposa, CA

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me
sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to
understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we
receive,
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.
Amen. **The Prayer of St Francis**

Born in 1925 in Santa Monica he was reared in Santa Monica and Pasadena. He and his family lived in Pasadena, Compton, and Lakewood, moving to Concord, California in 1965 where they lived for 23 years, moving to Simi Valley, California in 1988.

A graduate of Pasadena Junior College Lower Division in 1942, he served in the AUS for 2 ½ years during World War II including eighteen months in the China Burma India Theatre of Operations where he attained the rank of sergeant, receiving the Air Medal and three battle stars.

After the war he received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California in 1949 and joined Matson Navigation Company where he worked for the next 34 years, retiring in 1983 as a Senior vice President.

He is survived by his son, Dr. Jeffrey Gilger and grandchildren (Daniel and Annabelle) of Mariposa CA. Marie Acquarelli Gilger, his wife of 48 years predeceased him January 24, 1995 and his daughter, Diane, predeceased him December 19, 1999.

He will be interred at Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles with his wife. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mariposa Community Foundation (<http://mariposacommunityfoundation.org/MCF/donate-now/>) donate online or mail to; Mariposa Community Foundation, The William F Gilger Fund, PO Box 5008 PMB229, Mariposa CA 95338.

