



**Cas Szukalski**    April 6, 1928 to Nov. 26, 2012

Cas is a native San Franciscan and a third generation Californian. He graduated from Lincoln High School and attended San Francisco City College before transferring to Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering. He met his wife Pat as they were neighbors in high school. They married at the beginning of Cas's senior year at Cal Poly, and his greatest graduation gift was the birth of their first daughter.

Following graduation, Cas spent 15 years with Owens-Corning Fiberglas in Santa Clara in various engineering and management positions. Later positions included Director of Engineering for the tape plant at Memorex. He spent the last 12 years of his working life with Sierra Chemical Co. in Milpitas as Director of Manufacturing & Engineering, producing Osmocote a controlled release chemical fertilizer. Cas then retired and devoted his first four retirement years to building a small "hobby winery" to practice the art of wine-making. Photography has been Cas's other hobby through the years.

Pat and Cas have resided in this area for over 53 years and have two daughters, two sons-in-law, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Cas passed away on November 26, 2012.