



Don Collins

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Don was born and raised in Richmond, California and after graduating from high school in Berkeley, he attended the Armstrong Business School there. He then joined the Navy and served two years at the submarine base in Pearl Harbor where he arrived six months after the December 7 attack and saw all the destruction. He helped with repairs and rebuilding the fleet and then was sent to the District Intelligence Office in San Francisco for two years. Most of his subsequent career was as manager of the freight department with Overseas Shipping in San Francisco.

He and his late wife and two sons lived in San Mateo for many years. Don was an ardent tennis player until relatively recently.