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James E Hansen, 91, of Viborg, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2024 where he resided in Anaheim Hills, CA. James (Jim) was born on August 24, 1933 to Joseph and Violet Hansen. He was preceded in death by Joseph (Joe), his only brother and best friend. Jim has only fond and proud memories of being raised in Hurley, SD and spending summer days at their cottage on Swan Lake. At the age of 18, Jim left his hometown to Long Beach, CA. At the age of 26, he met and married Margaret (Marge) Cheatle from Dearborn MI. They had three children, James, Anne-Marie and Eric. Jim had many attributes and admirers. He was not only a highly regarded businessman, he was even more applauded as a devoted and loving family man and friend to so many. He did it all.



He was drafted in the army and served in South Korea and Japan, 1953-1955. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Cal State University, Long Beach. He served as President at Orange Elderly Services, Orange Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove, Kiwanis Land, Inc, Summer Hills Homeowners Assoc and was Chairman at Investment

Advisory Committee, City of Orange. He was also on the Board of Directors for First Friday Friars, Orange Chamber of Commerce, Orange YMCA, Orange Housing Development Corp, and Farmers Insurance. His career mainly involved banking, real estate, and financial planning. He enjoyed family trips, socializing with friends, skiing, golfing, sailing, biking, cars, his community and church. He is survived by his wife, three children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Funeral services will be on December 19, 2024 @ San Antonio de Padua Catholic Church in Anaheim Hills, CA.