Dr. Daniel E. La Mothe, age 90, died at Community Hospital on June 14. A native of the Bronx, NY, he was born March 22, 1915 and has made his home in Pebble Beach since 1956.

Dr. La Mothe received his Bachelors Degree from St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH and his DDS from Loyola University, Chicago. He served his internship at Forsythe Dental Infirmary in Boston. Dr. La Mothe did additional postgraduate studies at the Mayo Clinic and Tufts University.

He entered the US Navy in 1940 and served until he retired as the head of Dental Service at the Naval Postgraduate School in 1961. During his distinguished Naval career, he was awarded the following decorations; Pre-Pearl Harbor Fleet Clasp, European-African, Pacific, Victory, Occupation-Germany, American and National Defense Medals.

Dr. La Mothe practiced dentistry in Carmel until he again retired in 1981. Dr. La Mothe was a member of Carmel Mission Basilica, the American and the California Dental Associations, the California Dentist Guild, the Retired Officers Association, St. Anselm's College Alumni Association, Monterey History and Art Association and served as a Watchstander at the Monterey Maritime Museum.

A true renaissance man, Dr. La Mothe enjoyed traveling and was known for his encyclopedic knowledge and for his ability to make a terrific martini.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Anna Cathrine La Mothe, of Pebble Beach; his sister, Corinne Plante, of Kensington, MD, his children, Louise A. La Mothe,and her husband, David Kaplan, of Santa Barbara, Michelle H. La Mothe, MD and her husband, Jean Karoubi, of New York, NY and Pierre D. La Mothe, MD and his wife, Eileen Mann La Mothe, RN, MSN, of Carmel, and his grandchildren, Eve, Anne-France, Gabriel, Claire, Daniel and Andre.

A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection for Dr. La Mothe will be celebrated at Carmel Mission on Wed, June 22 at 6:30PM with full military honors. Following cremation under the direction of The Paul Mortuary, inurnment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Carmel Mission Basilica, 3080 Rio Rd, Carmel, 93923, Maritime Museum of Monterey, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 93940 or Community Hospital, PO Box HH, Monterey, 93942.

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