

## OBITUARIES

### REMEMBRANCES

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#### **Arthur Ellis Briggs**

Arthur Ellis Briggs, 88, passed away May 2, 1998 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Sheffield, England on Jan. 3, 1910, the son of John and Ada Briggs, he attended Michigan State University and transferred to the Detroit Conservatory of Music on a singing scholarship.

He and his wife, Dolly, moved to California in 1936 and Art became involved in real estate development. In 1977, they moved to Leisure World in Laguna Hills and he was active in community affairs. He served as president of the board of directors of South Coast Medical Center where he established the hospital's Foundation for Endowment.

Together, Art and Dolly entertained friends and associates with music and singing throughout his life. His rendition of "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," sung each Thanksgiving night, was the harbinger of the holiday season.

Art is survived by Dolly, his wife of 62 years; daughters Carol Briggs Porter and Suzanne Briggs Baron; grandchildren Alan Baron, Shelley Porter Carey, Michele Baron Yahn,

Christine Porter Emmel, Briggs Porter and John Baron; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Services will be private.