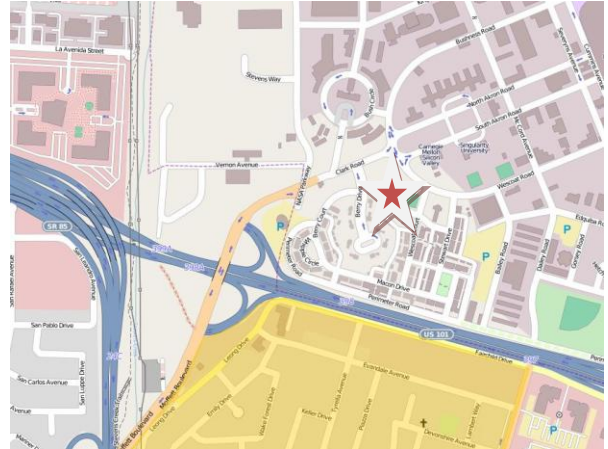


Memorial Service for Ed Balson

He valiantly served our country during both World War II and the Korean War. During WWII he was the Executive Officer of the USS Segundo (SS-398) and served on all five of the sub's war patrols. He led a six man party responsible for boarding the Japanese submarine, the top secret, I-401, in Tokyo Bay at the end of WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his efforts. The book "Operation Storm" details the submarine and the secrecy surrounding it for 40 years after the war.

Naval Chapel at Moffett Field

June 26th at 1pm



Following is a link to the Chapel's location: <http://wikimapia.org/9131877/Bldg-86-Moffett-Field-Chapel>
Since the Chapel is technically closed, most navigation systems have deleted it from their direction finding service.

“As to entrance into Moffett Field, you would come to the main gate off of Moffett BLVD and go through the gate. Valid ID will be required. I will inform them that visitors will be coming to the chapel for a memorial service. You go straight past the first turn and you will see the chapel on the right just at the curve in the road. Hard to miss.”

Died May 14, 2013 in Los Altos Hills, Age 97

Following are links are to a documentary and a radio interview of my father:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igQX7bsv0AI>

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