

## Admiral King

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dies at 83

Retired Rear Admiral Clyde W. King, 83, a native of Grinnell and an Olympic gold medalist, died Aug. 20 at a rest home in Mill Valley, Calif.

Graveside services with military honors were conducted at Golden Gate National Cemetery on Aug. 25.

Adm. King was commanding officer of the pre-flight program at St. Mary's College during World War II. A star tackle at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., he was stroke for the American crew that won the eight oar event at the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp, Belgium.

Born in Grinnell, he entered the Naval Reserve after graduating from Annapolis in 1922. He was an executive at Fibreboard Paper Products in San Francisco, Calif.

Survivors include his son, William B. King of Alameda, Calif., three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.