



Gerald Saner

March 1, 1949 - December 11, 2009

Gerald (Jerry) Saner died of lung cancer on Friday, December 11, 2009. He was 60 years old. He has one son, Michael, three daughters, Toni, Rhea, and Rhena, three grandchildren, Max, Dhe?Ann and Josiah, and three nephews, Aaron, Greg, and Chris who were all at his side during this time. His wife, Maria, his mother, Lettie, and his sister, Marilyn were there too. His friends, too numerous to mention, came to see him frequently and took him to his favorite place; usually a gambling casino! Jerry loved bowling, fishing, gambling, and hanging out at The Dr.'s but mostly Jerry loved spending time with his friends and family. There will be a memorial honoring Jerry's life Thursday, December 17, 2009 beginning at 5p.m. at Valente Marini Perata located at 4840 Mission Street @ Onondaga. The priest will conduct the service at 6p.m. then you are invited to join us next door at the Dr.'s to enjoy appetizers and share the many memories of Jerry's life. It will be a no host bar. Please bring a story to share and a contribution to San Francisco General Hospital Foundation so others can receive the same compassionate care Jerry received throughout this ordeal. You can also donate on-line by going to www.sfgfhf.net or by mailing a check to SF General Hospital Foundation: 2789 ? 25th Street; Suite 2028; SF CA 94110. The Infusion Ward, also known as 4C, is where Jerry received much of his care and where he met so many wonderful caregivers as well as others in a situation similar to his. When he was scheduled to receive either chemotherapy or his transfusions, he looked forward to spending time with the other people also receiving chemotherapy or

transfusions. One time, in the same room, there were three women receiving chemo treatment for breast cancer and Jerry. He especially enjoyed spending time with them and was able to offer them his support and hope for a future. The four of them left with a smile on their faces. Ward 5A is where Jerry transitioned from this life to the next. They need new sheets and pillows!! So when you make your contribution in Jerry's honor, will you please designate either the Infusion Center (4C) or Ward 5A. Thank you so much. See you Thursday! Services: 5:00PM at Valente Marini Perata & Co. on Thursday, December 17th, 2009 (map/driving directions)