



## Mr. Irving Carl Stevenson Jr.

June 15, 1932 - April 13, 2013

Born at home on June 15, 1932 to Anna and Irving Stevenson in San Francisco. He passed away peacefully on April 13, 2013 in Daly City at the age of 80.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Mildred Bessire and his former wife, Susan Stevenson. He is survived by his daughter, Patricia, his son Carl, and long time lady friend, Mary.

Irving was a Korean War veteran. He worked at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and the Thomas Short Company in Oakland before retiring. He was a true and loving native son of San Francisco. Irving was a master machinist, a one-of-a-kind. He used these skills in volunteering at the Golden Gate Railroad Museum. Irving also spent many hours at the San Francisco Zoo helping to maintain the zoo train.

Friends are invited to visit after 10AM on Friday, April 19 and are invited to attend a Funeral Service also on Friday, April 19 at 12PM at the Chapels of Valente Marini Perata and Co., 4840 Mission Street, SF. Online condolences may be offered at [www.vmpandco.com](http://www.vmpandco.com)

Donations in his memory may be made to San Lorenzo District Scholarship Fund, 15510 Usher Street, San Lorenzo, CA 94580.



# Cemetery Details

## Cypress Lawn Memorial Park

1370 El Camino Real  
Colma, CA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company  
4840 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
(415) 333-0161  
funerals@vmpandco.com

## Funeral Service

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Carl and Family,  
*It is often difficult to express thoughts into words when a cherished loved one passes. Please know we have you in our prayers. May many fond memories of your Dad comfort you. With much sympathy, Dan and Carrie Wiedinmyer*

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**Dan Widinmyer** - April 18, 2013 at 05:50 PM

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“ Tom LaFlamme  
*April 19,2013  
In memory of Irving Stevenson  
On behalf of the Harvey D. LaFlamme family, as well as the Thomas A. Short family, I am extending our heartfelt condolences to all of Irv's friends and family. Our families were blessed with his presence in our work lives at the Thomas A. Short Company for more than thirty years. We are grateful for all that he did with us there. Irving was one of those individuals that you know you are fortunate to have met. His skill and craftsmanship set him apart from any others that shared his trade. More than that he was always ready for whatever task or challenge he was presented with. The Thomas A. Short Company benefited greatly from all of his work there. There was another side to Irv that was even more invaluable to any of his friends and that was his sincere interest in helping where he could with challenging personal matters. I was fortunate more than once to have been able to tell him about extremely troubling issues that I was experiencing and have him offer suggestions and anecdotes that gave me a sense of well being and confidence that “this too shall pass.”  
Irving Stevenson left his mark on the world. There are many concrete examples of his excellent work that will remain with us long into the future and all of us are better off having him in our lives.*

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**Tom LaFlamme** - April 18, 2013 at 05:32 PM

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**Cris Hart** - April 18, 2013 at 02:30 PM