



John Benedetti

November 2, 1928 - April 16, 2010

John Benedetti passed away peacefully on Friday, April 16, surrounded by his loving family. He was 81 years old. Born Giovanni Battista Benedetti in the village of Silvella, Northern Italy to Giuseppe and Pierina Benedetti. He came to the United States as a young man of 6, where he and his family settled in the town of Burlingame, where he attended local schools and graduated from San Mateo High School in 1948. John joined the Burlingame Fire Dept. and retired after more than 25 years of service. John was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. In 1983, he moved to Redwood Valley, Mendocino County to follow his dream. He and his son planted their own vineyard, ? Benedetti Vineyards?. He was a gracious host to his family and friends. John is preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Carol Benedetti, and survived by their daughter, Diane Elwell (Ed), son Joseph Benedetti (Linda), grandchildren Gabriela and Dominic Elwell, Giuseppe and Giovanni Benedetti, and current loving wife of 14 years, Patricia Benedetti, stepchildren Nicole Willis (Miles), Samantha Seger, grandchildren, Allison, Brynn and Tyler Willis, and John?s sister, Giovanna ?Jenny? Sant (John) and many nieces, nephews and family members. John will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 23 at 10:00am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 1310 Bayswater Ave., Burlingame. Online condolences may be offered by clicking the ?SIGN GUESTBOOK? tab on this page. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made to your favorite charity. Services: 10:00AM at St. Catherine of Siena on Friday, April 23rd, 2010

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