

Mr. Leo R. Sapienza

May 19, 1918 - January 16, 2014

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Leo was a vibrant person who loved his family and flower garden just as much as he loved trips to Reno. An honored WWII Army Vet, he was proud to have played the clarinet as he marched in the band that opened both the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco Bay Bridge. Leo enjoyed working for Simmons Mattress before starting his 65 year career as the owner and operator of Sapienza Real Estate in San Francisco. Leo was a long time parishioner of the Immaculate Conception Chapel and was a vital part of the monthly Spaghetti Luncheon they have held for years. He was a member of ICF Branch #1, Immaculate Conception Social Club, Chairman to rebuild St. Anthony Church and worked on the 1906 Earthquake Celebration for 50 years.

Leo was the devoted husband of Margaret Sapienza for over 67 years. Together they raised four daughters. He was the loving father of Linda (James) German, Donna Gutridge, Diane (Jay Boundy) Sapienza-Boundy and the late Karen "Taren" Sapienza. Cherished Grandfather of Nicole McNeal, Jennifer Paiva, Jimmy German, Clay Adams, Leo Sapienza- Adams, Foster Gutridge, London Gutridge and the late Joshua Boundy. Adored "Nonno" of Sydney McNeal and Nicolas Paiva. He was the dear brother of Mary Martin

and the late Frank & John Sapienza. Leo is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may visit on Monday January 20, 2014 after or 4:00PM and are invited to attend the Vigil Services on Monday at 7:00PM at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co. Funeral Directors 4840 Mission St. SF. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday January 21, 2014 at 11:00AM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel 3255 Folsom St. SF. Committal to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Immaculate Conception Chapel. Online condolences may be offered by clicking on the "Tribute Wall" tab on this page.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

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

Vigil Service

JAN 20. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Immaculate Conception Chapel
3255 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Committal Service

JAN 21. 12:30 PM (PT)

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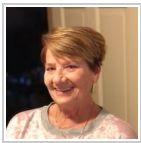
Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Leo R. Sapienza.*



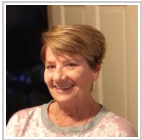
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“ *Judy McKeever purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Leo R. Sapienza.*



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“ *To my beloved Uncle Leo, I will miss you so much but count the blessings that you were in our lives so long. He loved his family, life, gardening and Reno. You will always be in my heart and I will never forget you. You have gone home to God now. With no aches or pains, nor memory loss. You are full and complete with the Lord.*

Judy McKeever - January 17, 2014 at 02:50 PM