



Manuel Conte

June 22, 1920 - August 14, 2011

Manuel "Leo" Conte Past President and CEO Norcal Waste System. Services will be held for Manuel "Leo" Conte the Past President and CEO for Norcal Waste System. One of Leo's proudest accomplishments was continuing the tradition of the garbage men of San Francisco owning some part of his route. It was with Leo's direction that both Sunset Scavengers and Golden Gate Disposal merged and created the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) a very successful company now servicing many communities previously known as Norcal Waste Systems. Leo was born in 1920 in Savona, Italy and immigrated to San Francisco at the age of 13. Leo returned from the Second World War in 1945, with too many memories, and too much energy and wanted to work hard all day so he would sleep all night so he joined Golden Gate Disposal. Norcal Waste Systems, headquartered in San Francisco, grew to include numerous other subsidiaries to the parent with all companies providing all facets of solid waste management: collection, recycling, transfer, and landfill operations. It was Leo's strong direction that Norcal would be 100% employee-owned and operated. After 46 years of managing trash Leo retired from his position as CEO in 1991. A rosary will be at Saint's Peter and Paul Church, starting at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, rosary at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17th. His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on August 18th at the Saint's Peter and Paul Church, 666 Filbert St. San Francisco CA 94133-2805. His entombment will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo County, Corridor "15" 2201 following the service. In lieu of flowers,

please make donated in Leo Conte's name to the Western Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, 1100 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.