



Mr. Menotti Robert Pioli

March 9, 1919 - April 4, 2013

Bob made a reservation with St. Peter for eighteen holes at the Pearly Gates on April 4, 2013. His last days were filled with tender touches and kisses as he passed away at home surrounded by his daughters, Linda and Carol, at his side.

Bob was born on March 9, 1919 to immigrant parents Nello and Amelia Pioli (both deceased); was the only brother to Loretta Pioli (deceased) and Anne Keegan (deceased). He graduated from Balboa High School and served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific arena. He returned to S.F. to become a union carpenter when he met and married his "honey", Evelyn (deceased), in May of 1950. Their love bore two daughters.

Most important to Bob was his family. To cherish his memory, Bob leaves his much loved daughters, Linda Pioli and Carol Andrade. He is survived by his treasured grandchildren, Nicole Andrade of New Zealand and Kristin Andrade of San Diego. Bob's family loved him dearly and will miss him forever. Also a part of his life for 18 years was his companion, Evelyn Burciaga (deceased).

Friends may visit on Sunday after 4:00 p.m. and are invited to attend the Vigil Service also on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St., SF. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Chapel followed by the Committal

Service at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
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Vigil Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:30 AM (PT)

Immaculate Conception Chapel
3255 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Committal Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ Dear Linda and Carol,

I am very sorry to hear the news about "Uncle Ace". Although I was unable to attend the funeral, my thoughts were with you both. I am sure you have many years of happy memories to help you in this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Marsha (Crociani) Lane*

Marsha (Crociani) Lane - April 10, 2013 at 04:00 PM

GD

“ Dear Pioli's,

I was very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I had grown very fond of him over the years. We had nice chats about golf and family events. I also have fond memories of your mother Evelyn and you two Pioli girls. Now that I'm retired I must admit that I miss the friendships that developed over the years. I always looked forward to your visits in recent years. My condolences to the Pioli family during this difficult time.

Gerald Poppers

Gerald Poppers, D.D.S. - April 07, 2013 at 03:53 PM

RS

“ Dear Linda & Carol,

Alice and I are sorry to hear of your father's passing. We really know how close you were to your father and what an influence he had on your lives. What a great blessing to have a father like him! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the both of you.

Rich & Alice Susoeff

Rich Susoeff & Alice Susoeff - April 06, 2013 at 09:40 PM

JS

Rich, You may not remember me, but we worked together at Dean Witter in Woodland Hills. "Uncle Ace" was my dad's cousin and I have known him all my life. I now live in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Janus Smith

Janus Smith - April 07, 2013 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ Dear Linda & Carol,

I'm sending you my fondest condolences in the loss of your father or as I knew him for many years as "Uncle Ace". When I was very young I remember him and my dad, Richard Crociani, as almost inseparable. I remember his visiting during and after the war, at 675 Hampshire St. Marsha was here to visit me last November, and we looked through some of the (100's) of photos of days gone by, and there were numerous snapshots of Uncle Ace, other fellas from Bernal Heights and somehow my "Aunt Vee" always managed to also appear in many of them.

Since the passing of my beloved husband Don, last year, I have come to realize more than ever the importance and significance of treasuring and enjoying the time we shared with those we love in life and the memories of them in death.

I will not be able to attend the services, however as fate would have it I will be in California next Thursday for a month, staying with Marsha, as well as attending the St. John's Alumnae Luncheon on April 21st.

With my warmest sympathy. Janus Smith (Crociani)

Janus L. Smith - April 06, 2013 at 11:02 AM

JH

“ Uncle Ace. My fondest memory of you was when you and I, Bill and Judy played the Olympic Country Club. You had never played it. My friend Jim Lucious, the Head Golf Professional at Olympic CC was there to greet you and wish you well.

Jim will be at the Pearly Gates to welcome you and greet you again.

Love

John & Judy

John Hardy - April 05, 2013 at 01:35 PM