



Reno Forner

May 21, 1923 - April 5, 2012

Reno Forner At rest on April 5, surrounded by his family at the age of 88. Born in Algoma, Oregon, he is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Nelda (nee Cadona); his loving children Bruno, Judy (Bill Woody), Edward (Barbara), & Tina (Dave Mondani); his adored granddaughters Andrea (Tony Gerome), Rachel (Russ Sporleder), Laura Forner, Katie Woody, Lisa Forner, Allison & Nicole Mondani; his cherished great-granddaughters Emma and Chloe Gerome. He was the last surviving sibling, predeceased by John, Pete, Guido, & Rose. At the age of 6, Reno and his brothers were sent to Monfumo, Italy. He was proud to have served the Italian Army-Alpini Corps in WWII. Reno and Nelda grew up together, they married, and later settled in SF in 1950. He was a Cement Mason who retired from the SF Dept. of Public Works in 1988. He also worked as a ticket taker for the SF Giants and 49ers. Reno enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing bocce ball for many years at the Crocker-Amazon Park, working in his garden, woodworking, and picking mushrooms. His greatest joy was being with his family and his wife's cooking. The family would like to extend their thanks to Dr. Frank Tortorice and Dr. Felix Millhouse. Family and friends are invited to visit on Monday after 3:00PM and are invited to the Vigil Service also on Monday at 7:00PM, all at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840 Mission St., SF. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10:00AM at St. Paul of the Shipwreck Catholic Church, 1122 Jamestown Ave., SF. Committal to follow at the Italian Cemetery in Colma. The family requests that Memorial Donations be made in Reno's

name to St. Paul of the Shipwreck Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nelda, Bruno, Judy, Eddie and Tina,

Reno is a happy memory for me. I smile now as I think of him greeting me with a kind smile and something funny to say. He always made me feel welcome and at ease in his home. He was a wonderful man that I am glad my family had a chance to know. I am sorry for your loss. I know that you will feel comfort in all of the wonderful memories your family share.

Love, Vicki Frederiksen (Johnson)

Vicki Frederiksen (Johnson) - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nelda, Tina, Dave, Allison, Nicole and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if there's anything we can do. Sam and Chris Co

Sam and Chris Co - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ From the daughter of Louie Cadona

My fond memories are of visiting Reno & Nelda & family as a child.

Remembering Reno as a kind and thoughtful man with alot of wisdom, when he visited my home for dinner he came bearing gifts he made (Wood Carved gifts he made himself), extremely talented

In his Loving Memory

Theresa (Cadona) Nambiar - April 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Uncle Reno was a quiet and sweet man and will be missed so much. I pray the Lord will be with all of his family as they mourn the loss of such a good and decent husband and father. My thoughts are with you.*

Gail (Forner) Myers - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM