



Mr. Rocco Papapietro

January 3, 1926 - January 4, 2016

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery and Crematory

301 Tennessee Valley Road
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Tribute Wall

GA

“ Rocco was one of the sweetest, soft spoken, high energy guys I've ever had the pleasure & honor of working with at station 11. He loved his family, his kids, the outdoors, camping - the whole family thing. I recall when he made the house and one of the established guys called him on his name. The guy said "What kind of name is Row-Ko?" Well, Rocco, made pains to pronounce it correctly & then read him the riot act asking him what mole-hole he's been living in all these years. Nobody ever bothered him on that again. I never thought such a youthful person would actually die - may he rest in peace.

George Alboff

George Alboff - January 25, 2016 at 10:58 PM

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“ I met Rocco in 1974 when I was 25 years old and a brand new fireman. He was as old as the other guys at Station 11 but was very young at heart. We had in common swimming in the San Francisco Bay and enjoying a good work out. He was a guiding hand in this new life I had in the SFFD and I'll never forget him. He was my "rock" during my probation at that time. <3

Lawrence Giovacchini - January 22, 2016 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ I worked with rocco for 20 yrs at station eleven. We used to call him the "rock". He loved the job!!!! When he turned 65 yrs. Old, he asked me " do you think i should retire? And take my social security?... the fire dept. Dr. Told him to take his pension!?!? I said: Rock, stay as long as you feel comfortable retiring!!!! I said: I hope I am in as good of shape as you when I reach 65!!!! It is up too you when you retire!!!! He loved the job!...everything about it! He never had a bad day in the fire house! You know you have a good job when you can't tell anyone how good you have it!!!!

john bettencourt - January 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM