



## Jack Raymond Tomczak

June 19, 1933 - March 2, 2014

Jack R. Tomczak, 80, passed away Sunday at his home in Benicia following a brief illness. He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has lived in Benicia the past 44 years. Jack worked in Customer Service for General Motors Corporation for over 30 years.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy in the early 50's.

For the last 8 years Jack showed his classic 1949 GMC pickup at numerous car shows across the country. The truck's name was "Ol Red 49".

Jack is survived by his daughters Michelle, Suzanne & Stephanie; sons Brian, Craig & Dana; sister Elizabeth; 9 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and his dear friends Tom & Barbara Colmer.

Memorial services will be private. Burial with Military Honors will be held at a later date at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego.

# Comments

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“ Carolyn Stuart lit a candle in memory of Jack Raymond Tomczak



Carolyn Stuart - April 14, 2015 at 11:05 AM

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“ I first met Jack at the GoodGuys West Coast Nationals in August of 2011. I was new to the Benicia Herald, and since I was already planning on attending that car show, I asked the show's producers if any of the participants were from Benicia. They told me about Jack and his '49 GMC pickup.

I managed to track him down, and he was more than happy to tell me about Old Red... in detail! I think we must have talked for about 2 hours. Jack and Old Red were the subjects of one of the first stories I wrote for the paper, and still one of my most memorable.

After that I would run into Jack and Old Red occasionally at car shows. It was always fun to stop and talk to him. His presence will be missed.



Keri Luiz - March 06, 2014 at 06:36 PM