



Carl C. Lunsted

September 22, 1934 - October 14, 2023

Carl C. Lunsted, 89, longtime resident of Benicia passed away Saturday following a brief illness. He was born in Vallejo but he always considered Benicia his home. He worked for over 30 years as an installer of telephone communications systems for Western Electric, a part of AT&T. After he retired he worked as an electrician at Napa State Hospital and finally for the City of Benicia in the Streets Department.

Carl was a member and longtime fixture at the Vallejo Elks Lodge as a member of the executive committee, for years serving food at the Wednesday night dinners. Carl was also a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and was an avid gardener, always taking great care of his home on West 2nd Street. In the late 1950's he was a student and later an instructor at the Arthur Murray School of Dance in Vallejo, winning many dance competitions, this is where he met Elsie Genrty. Carl is survived by Elsie, his wife of almost 65 years; sons Carl (Julie) and Mark Lunsted; grandchildren Kyle (Aneisa) and Sean (Jenny) Lunsted and his great grandchildren Finnigan, Griffin, Karlie & Kaden.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m., Friday and funeral services will be held 12:30 p.m., Saturday, October 28th both at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
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Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 12:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carl was a donor to our Benicia Historical Museum (now named Museum of History Benicia). He gave us his father's WWI uniform, helmet, etc. This items were the only WWI objects that we had in our collection at the time. So sorry to have just noticed this obituary.

Beverly Phelan - February 07, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ My wonderful Uncle Carl will surely be missed. I am extremely grateful for his contributions to my life: his wisdom, his stories, his humor, his love. These will live on as treasured memories in my heart forever.

Debbie Lazaro - October 27, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl C. Lunsted.

October 25, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.



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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.*



October 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl C. Lunsted.

October 23, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.*



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“ *Lunsted & Adams family My deepest sympathy in your loss of Carl may God give your families extra strength needed to get thru this difficult time of your loss. Rest in peace Carl*

Carol King - October 23, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl C. Lunsted.

October 23, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.*



October 21, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Carl C. Lunsted.*



October 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM