



## Carl R. Sundquist

October 2, 1934 - July 3, 2021

Carl R. Sundquist, 86, of Benicia passed away peacefully Saturday at his home in Benicia with his wife and daughters by his side. He was born and raised in Westwood, California, near Lake Almanor, the son of Raymond and Violet Sundquist. He has called Benicia his home for the past 42 years after moving here from Sacramento.

Carl attended California State University, San Jose and graduated from California State University, Sacramento. He received a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the same University in 1979. Carl enjoyed a long career as a Professional Civil Engineer in the concrete, asphalt and gravel products industry. He worked for the California Highway Department (CalTrans) for 25 years in the research lab. He established his own engineering consulting business, providing concrete mix designs, expert witness testimony and even until very recently, was still visiting concrete plants to certify their operations - checking the cement trucks and climbing the stairs to the mixing plant. Carl was highly active in the Civil Engineering community. He was a past President of the American Concrete Institute and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers receiving their award for California's Outstanding Young Engineer in Community Activity in 1972. Carl taught concrete related courses at Chabot College and California State University, Sacramento.

His military service was as an enlisted man with the United States Army from 1957-1960, stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Guided Missiles. Carl was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Westwood and was a former deacon with Fremont Presbyterian Church in Sacramento.

Carl loved the outdoors. He was an avid duck hunter, a passion that started at an early age. He also enjoyed snow skiing with his family, fishing and rooting for the Oakland A's and San Francisco 49ers. He took up golf later in life and was a member of SIRS, Sons In Retirement and played Geezer Golf on Wednesdays.

He is survived by the love of his life, Phyllis, his wife of 64 years; daughters Laura (David)

Brom and Kara (Steve) Raymer; his grandchildren Christopher and Jenna Raymer and Alycia and Aidan Brom; sisters Irene Jaquette and Elsie Mancebo. He was preceded in death by his sister Ramona Cox.

Carl was a loving and much-loved husband, father and grandfather as well as a great friend to many. He loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorial services with Military Honors will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com)

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made in Carl's memory to Hospice East Bay or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl R. Sundquist*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *The first time that we met Carl and his lovely wife Phyllis was at Golden Gates Fields several years ago when we all attended as part of a special event sponsored by the Benicia Friendship Club. We sat with them throughout the afternoon and enjoyed their company very much; we were new to the group and they made us feel very welcome. Carl's warm personality came through on that occasion and during the many times since that one or both of us have had the opportunity of being with him. We will miss him very much and offer our deepest condolences to Phyllis.*

**Roy & Gerri MacGregor** - July 15, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *My most recent memory of spending time with my Uncle Carl was a few years ago when our families got together in Graeagle. One evening I sat next to him when we went out to dinner. We had a spirited conversation about our 49'ers, his A's and my Giant's!! I truly enjoyed it and appreciated his love of sports. But, I know that his true love was his family. My heart goes out to my Aunt Phyllis and my cousins Laura and Kara.  
Rest in peace Uncle Carl.*

*Julie Christensen*

**Julie Christensen** - July 14, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *12 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - July 12, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ I met Carl in 1964 when I married Phyllis' brother David Brown. Carl was always a very sweet man who I enjoyed visiting with. I liked him a lot. We did lots of fun trips and family get togethers through the years. We even picked grapes and made wine together. He really loved him family. He will be missed.

*Marylan Brown, Sister-in-law*

Marylan Brown - July 10, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JO

*Knew Carl only thru his Geezer Golf outings. Always a greeting. Always a smile. Always a good time when we were in the same group. People with his goodness live on in those that admired him. I am honored to count myself among those many. John Hilsenbeck*

John - July 12, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DB

“ I first met Carl when I was in high school in Portola in the 50's. He was dating Phyllis while she was working as a soda jerk at Kehoe Drug Store in Portola. Carl and I shared a love for hunting water fowl and together accumulated many wonderful memories. Through the years our families shared many good memories. I will cherish my memories of him.

*David Brown, Brother-in-law*

David Brown - July 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Carl R. Sundquist.



July 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2021 at 02:43 PM

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“ Northern California & Western Nevada Chapter, ACI purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Carl R. Sundquist.



Northern California & Western Nevada Chapter, ACI - July 07, 2021 at 03:55 PM

CC

“ Cliff and Miki Craig purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carl R. Sundquist.



Cliff and Miki Craig - July 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ The Hill family , Steve, Shannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl R. Sundquist.



The Hill family , Steve, Shannon - July 07, 2021 at 02:49 PM