



Gail Raymond Core

January 27, 1922 - December 21, 2011

Gail R. Core, 89, passed away Wednesday, at his home in Benicia surrounded by family, following a long battle with cancer.

Gail, also known as the “Silver Fox” to those close to him, was born to Roy and Minnie Gableman Core in Louisville, Nebraska on January 27, 1922. He was raised in Nebraska and his parents, brothers and sisters remained there. In 1946, Gail made Benicia his home and was a proud and honored longtime member of the community. He worked as an inspector for the Department of Defense for 28 years, retiring in 1977 and served as a 1st Sergeant in the Army National Guard for 25 years, retiring in 1978.

Gail was very active in the local community. He was a longtime member of Benicia’s Native Sons Parlor #89, Captain of the Benicia Fire District, and member of the Vallejo Moose Lodge and St. Dominic’s Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 63 years, Catherine Odelia; sisters, Mim, Verla and Leota; brothers, Ed and George; and grandchildren, Craig Core and Scott Stevens.

Survivors include his daughters, Kay (John) Buckland and Judy Franzi (Stan) Price; sons, Jerry (Jeannette), Gail R. II (Martha), Roger (Barbara), Rocky (Jane) and David (Susan); 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren, 12 great-

great grandchildren and longtime friends, Billy Mathews, June Mahoney and Vicki Cooper.

Celebration of the Mass will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I St., Benicia. Entombment will be private at St. Dominic's Cemetery, East 5th and Hillcrest Ave., Benicia.

Memorial contributions are preferred to Kaiser Hospice or St. Dominic's Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Raymond Core*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I remember great papa would always give my brother and I lifesaver mints whenever we would go to his house. When I eat one now I'm thinking about you Papa. I love and miss you.*

*Your oldest greatgrandchild,
Savannah*



Savannah - May 08, 2016 at 01:50 AM



“ *Core family, so sorry about your loss, try to remember all the good times, he always had a smile and said hello. my family is thinking of you all at this time. Charlene Dinsdale*

Charlene Dinsdale - December 28, 2011 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dear Core family -- Thinking of you. May you find peace knowing that Uncle Gail is at rest and with Aunt Catherine now. God Bless you all -- Love Linda Carll*

Linda Carll - December 26, 2011 at 04:09 PM

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“ Grandpa,
Your love and your guidance has made our family whole. Thank
you. You are missed beyond belief and loved forever....xoxo
Brandon, Nicole, Savannah and jax

4savannah - December 23, 2011 at 12:51 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to all the Core family.....but what a reunion
Gail is going to have!!! Not only with Kay, but Hank, Clark,
Lemmons, Clary, Panama and Dave Pabinquit !!! I hope they don't
get into the "mischief" they managed with the "749th". These are
treasured memories we hold dear.

Virginia Pabinquit, Son Davy, Captain, USNRes. Ret. and family

Virginia Pabinquit - December 22, 2011 at 06:14 PM