



James J. Lemos

June 28, 1935 - January 24, 2020

James J. Lemos, 84, of Benicia passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 24th.

James was a born and was a lifelong resident of Benicia. Jim worked for more than 32 for the federal government starting at the Benicia Arsenal, then Mare Island, Presidio and finally Travis Air Force Base. He was a huge fan of the Cal Bears, LA Dodgers, Boston Celtics and Benicia High School. Jim was an avid walker and many people met and got to know Jim walking on First Street in Benicia.

James is survived by his children Jim Lemos, Eva Lemos, Debra Shaw, Melodee Blankenship, Kathleen Chaney, Randy Kee and Ginger Gaither and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Jackie Cline in 2001.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd St. in Benicia. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Burial to follow at St. Dominic Cemetery. Family prefers contributions may be made in his memory to Benicia High School.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 745-3130
info@passalacquafuneralchapel.com
<https://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church
475 E I St
Benicia, CA 94510
(707) 747-7220

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Lemos*

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“ *I have never met James, but I do know that his father was very prominent in Benicia history. He was a councilmember, mayor and he built the Victory Theater in Benicia. I'm sorry I never met the man as he was full of memories of his dad and Benicia.*

*Beverly Phelan, Director of Archives
Benicia Historical Museum*

Beverly Phelan - April 22, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Another piece of Benicia history has left us. In my mind, these are the principal characters I have come to know and admire. Jimmy was one. So many memories come from our neck of the woods - around East 2nd Street-the families, the movie theaters, 49er Day celebrations, parades and lots of baseball. He lived it and loved it all his life.*

*My sincere sympathy
Marie Earp*

MARIE EARP - February 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Visiting with Jim at Benicia High School was always a treat. I'm so glad that we had him as one of our campus supervisors. His calm demeanor and kind way of speaking to staff and students helped all of us participate in a more peaceful world. --Lisa Honeycutt*

Lisa Honeycutt - January 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Mr. Lemos was a campus supervisor when I was in high school. He was always so nice to me. When I was a senior, he wrote in my yearbook that I was his favorite. He may have written that in everyone's yearbook. I have no idea. But I choose to believe it. It made me feel valued and special. And then in later years, I would see him walking 1st street and would always chat with him. He was definitely a special person. He was my favorite. I will always remember him.*

Sabrina - January 30, 2020 at 12:04 PM