



James E. Martin Sr.

September 17, 1946 - December 13, 2012

James E. "Jim" Martin Sr., 66, passed away suddenly Thursday at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo. Jim was born to Tony and Audrey Martin in Vallejo on Sept. 17, 1946 and was a lifelong resident of Benicia. He was a 1964 graduate of Benicia High School where he excelled in football and baseball. He served our country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was proud to have worked along side his father as a butcher at the Park-n-Shop in Benicia for several years and was also a butcher at the Travis AFB Commissary until he retired in 2008. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, especially playing golf with his dad and his sons, coaching his son's baseball teams, and watching his grandchildren's sporting events. He was an avid horseracing fan and he would very often make his way to Golden Gate Fields. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend and will be deeply missed by all. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his sister, Pam. Survivors include his "High School Sweetheart" and wife of 44 years, Marie; sons, James Jr. (Eleanor) and Raymond (Sarah); his twin sister, Janis Fisk; grandchildren, Jared, Taylor, Shane, Jeremy and Erica; great-granddaughter, Seliha; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m., Thursday at the mortuary. Recitation of the Rosary will be held 7 p.m., Thursday and a Catholic Prayer Service with military honors will be held 11 a.m., Friday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd St., Benicia. A reception will immediately follow at the Benicia Veterans Hall.

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Martin Sr.*

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“ *Marie & Family My deepest sympathy for you and your family in your loss of Jimmy you are all in my prayers and thoughts*



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