



Jim Guinasso

September 27, 1946 - February 7, 2020

“ . . . and when I die, my heart will go on singing You . . . ”

James David Guinasso, beloved son of Luigi and Mary; born and raised in the Excelsior District of San Francisco; attended Corpus Christ Grade School, Riordan High School, Chaminade College (Honolulu), Notre Dame University (Belmont); former junior high and high school teacher for 12 yrs in Honolulu (Holy Family Grade School) and San Francisco (Mission Dolores Elementary and Notre Dame HS); IT programmer and team manager at Bank of America and Automatic Data Processing for 20 years; long-time parishioner of St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Benicia, CA where he volunteered much of his time to the Knights of Columbus Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268, the parish music ministry and the parish office; also long-time volunteer at KQED Public TV/Radio in San Francisco.

Beloved husband of Marcia Frances Johnson (d.1988). Beloved youngest brother of Guido (& Marie), Stephen (& Rosalie), George, Jerome (& Marian); beloved uncle to many nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and -nieces, and great-grand-nephews and -nieces; dear friend of over 60 years to several of his former school-mates of Corpus Christi Grade School, and to his friends of over 30 years in the Vallejo/Benicia communities, especially his dining friends and servers at Scotty's and Buttercup.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27 and a Mass of

Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 28th , both at St. Dominic's Church, 475 East I Street, Benicia. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested in his memory to the Knights of Columbus Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268 or St. Dominic's Catholic Church, both at 475 East I St., Benicia, CA 94510.

Previous Events

Vigil services

FEB **27**. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Dominic's Church
475 East I Street
Benicia, CA

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Guinasso*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I learned of Jim's passing from a former teacher at Notre Dame High School in California. We all taught together many years ago. What a wonderful, kind, gentle man Jim was. He took me (an a few other teachers) to the vineyards in his VW. What a great man! Prayers for the family.*

Lori - February 28, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *A beautiful soul - and great voice in song. You are now in a choir of angels. It is hard to say farewell to such as Jim. He was a treasure at St. Dominic's and to his friends in so many ways. I feel honored to have known you and played cards with you and others over the years. God speed Jim!
My heartfelt sympathy to all his loved ones and friends.
Marie Earp*

MARIE EARP - February 11, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *Thank you Jim for sharing your beautiful voice and keeping the music at the Vigil masses alive. Dorothy Doscher*

Dorothy Doscher - February 11, 2020 at 08:14 PM