



## Joseph A. Puentes

September 3, 1947 - April 27, 2018

Joseph A. Puentes, 70, passed away Friday surrounded by his family following a long illness. He was born in Oakland, grew up in Rodeo, and has lived in Vallejo since 1976. Joseph was a 100% Disabled American Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army and the Vietnam War from 1966-1969. He worked as a Laboratory Supervisor with Unocal 76 for almost 30 years. He also dedicated much of his retired years to St. Vincent Ferrer Church.

Joe loved going to the horse races, playing blackjack, collecting coins and baseball cards, golfing, rooting for the 49ers, taking trips to Mazatlan, doing ceramics, and spending time with family and friends.

Joe is survived by his wife Maria; son Marco; daughters Michelle (Andreas) Vogel and Veronica (Alex) Rivas; grandchildren Joseph, Marco, Francisco, Zara, Alexander, & Kate and his great grandchildren Sophia & Marco.

Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West Second Street, Benicia. Services with Military Honors and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at St. Dominic's Church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations in his name be made to Disabled American Veterans Chapter #21 in Vallejo [dav.org](http://dav.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

St Dominic's  
475 East I Street  
Benicia, Ca 97510

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph A. Puentes*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Had not seen Joe since I left the 76 Refinery July of 1993. He was a Nice fellow. Prayers to his family.*

**Steffan Blaser** - May 21, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Joe will be sorely missed. He served his country, and the DAV honorably. His family will be in my wife's and my prayers.*  
*Joe Parsetich*  
*DAV National 4th Junior Vice Commander*

**Joe Parsetich** - May 01, 2018 at 12:26 PM

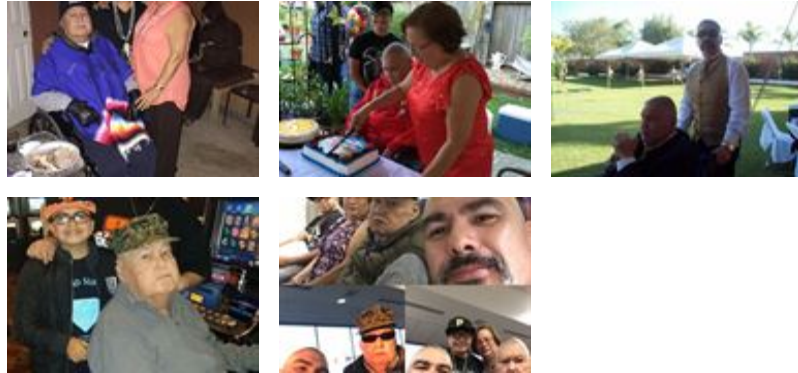


“ *Rest in peace Joe and condolences to the family. His DAV family will miss him dearly but he will live on in the lives of the many veterans he touched along the way.*

**Marc** - May 01, 2018 at 12:16 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - May 01, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ Our grateful Nation thanks and honors you Comrade Joseph A. Puentes for serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war from 1966-1969. Rest in perpetual peace and may God bless you and your family always. Very Respectfully v/r Nestor Aliga Disabled American Veterans Chapter 21, [www.VallejoVetsBuilding.org](http://www.VallejoVetsBuilding.org) <http://www.timesheraldonline.com/article/zz/20140807/NEWS/140808796>

Nestor.Aliga - May 01, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ Carlos&Sweetser families,Larry Sr.&Larry Jr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph A. Puentes.



Carlos&Sweetser families,Larry Sr.&Larry Jr. - May 01, 2018 at 12:31 AM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - April 30, 2018 at 01:20 PM

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“ Heinrich, Rives, Folsom and Cedillo Families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joseph A. Puentes.



Heinrich, Rives, Folsom and Cedillo Families - April 30, 2018 at 11:41 AM

Aaron  
Y Angie  
Padilla

“ When I was growing up Easter Sunday 🐰 was always the best memory I had of my Uncle Joe. He always had that special touch of making it so special for all the kids at the Benicia state park. As I grew up I tried making it as special as he did for my kids, but it never really was the same because he did it with lots love ❤️. We're going to miss you, but the memory will be with me forever. You'll always be in our hearts 💖 and never be forgotten. Love you - Angie

Aaron Y Angie Padilla - April 29, 2018 at 12:25 PM