



Omar D. Gonzalez

September 17, 1928 - May 30, 2023

Omar D. Gonzalez, 94, of Benicia passed away peacefully Tuesday at his home. He was born in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico and lived in Vallejo for many years before calling Benicia his home for the past 15 years. He worked as a machinist at Mare Island Naval Shipyard for almost 25 years before retiring in 1988.

In 1946, at age 18 years old, he was the swimming champion of the state of Nuevo León in Mexico. He came to the United States February 30, 1947. Omar was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War.

His favorite activities were fishing, dancing, and was a big soccer fan.

He is survived by his life partner Norma Macdonald; his children Omar F. And Rose Marie Gonzalez, Cecilia & Dennis Paulley; Gonzalez; grandchildren Omar Antonio, Ricardo Francisco, Stephanie Brown, Jeffrey, James & Andrew Paulley, Melissa, Eddie, Isreal & Lisa Marie; and great grandchildren Ricardo, Ariana, Alina, Omar Christian, Gabriella, Colton & Ryan and Jennifer and Stuart.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 16th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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“ Omar was the first neighbor to greet me when I came to close the sale on our house. He was warm and welcoming and remained so for the next nearly seven years. He was outgoing and loving toward everyone with never a bad thing to say about anyone. He was also amazing in his willingness and ability to keep going despite health challenges. He persevered in his ongoing quest to live to the fullest and love more to the end. I got to know Omar more by his family and friends and how he evoked the love and care from all of them, especially his partner Norma, his son and daughter, nephew and the whole extended family. Omar left a legacy of love, a generous heart and enthusiasm for life in all its goodness. We will all miss him but know that his life left a mark of beauty on each of us who knew him. May his soul be with God who is Love Himself.

Mary McCurry

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“ Omar was a wonderful neighbor. In his “younger” years, six years ago when we moved into Rancho Benicia, Omar made it clear he was the man to call on for any help requiring any amount of strength that we ladies might lack. He always wanted to help. Every Thursday there was a race to see who could get to the garbage cans first to put them away for our neighbors. Omar was indeed a gentleman! He will be sorely missed.

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