



## Pasquale I. "Pat" Scafa

September 25, 1924 - March 26, 2016

Pasquale I. "Pat" Scafa, 91, of Benicia passed away Saturday in a local hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Chicago and has been a Benicia resident since 1987. He attended DePaul University, Chicago, Grinnell College, Iowa and University of Chicago. He held a bachelors degree and a JD degree.

Fluent in 4 languages, he served 4 years in the US Army during WWII. He was honorably discharged at 22 years old, at the rank of Lt. Col. in the Office of Special Intelligence (OSI) division, having served as an interrogator of POW's in the North Africa and Italian theaters.

Pat was an insurance broker for more than 55 years. He owned and operated Pat Scafa Complete Insurance Services in Ventura. He retired in 1989.

Pat was a huge sports fan, especially baseball and football. He loved his Chicago Bears; following his stock portfolio every day, and spending time at family gatherings. He was a lifetime member and the oldest member of the Kiwanis Club.

Although Pat never had children of his own, he adopted 2 in his young years, Tony and Mary (both deceased) and was affectionately Papa to his 3 step-children, Suzan Rollins, Bill Warring Jr., and Paula Manzano, who survive

him. He was a father-figure to many extended family members throughout his life, as he held most dear the connections of family. He was a devout Catholic and attended daily Mass in his beloved St. Dominic's in Benicia.

Vigil services will be held 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Dominic's Church. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Dominic's. Visitation will be at the mortuary after 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pasquale I. "Pat" Scafa*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Cousin Pat was cherished and important part of our childhood memories in Chicago. We, Pete Minerva, Elaine Meyer (Minerva), Anne Selvaggio (Minerva) and Albert Minerva, will always remember him as a caring and fun loving person. He was always upbeat and always a lot of fun to be around. As we grew up, Cousin Pat was always a part of our family gatherings. Our Christmases and Easters were always very special. I will always remember that he loved to laugh and always looked at things very positively. Our Easters were especially memorable because we had an established tradition of going outside after a huge Italian Easter Feast and flying a kite. It never mattered what the weather was like. I remember flying that kite in the middle of a snow storm. But it didn't matter, Cousin Pat was right there flying that kite. When Cousin Pat moved to California, we were really sad as we realized that a significant part of our childhood was leaving. We tried to remain in touch, I remember sending him kites, on his birthday to continue the tradition. We also enjoyed communicating with Cousin Pat via E-mail. Even his e-mails continued the show his humor and positive attitude. He certainly qualifies as one of "Our most memorable persons. My siblings and i will always remember him and will continue to cherish all of the beautiful memories that he provided to us. R.I.P. Cousin Pat.*

*Affectionately,*

*Pete Minerva*

Peter Minerva - April 06, 2016 at 12:42 PM

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“ *LtCol Pasquale Scafa was just "Pat" to me! He was chosen as Kiwanis Man of the Year at the end of my Presidency in Ventura, based on tremendous enthusiasm, honesty, effective and persistent efforts in all Kiwanis activities, good humor, communication skills...just a few of the reasons for our choice. When Pat moved to Benecia our whole club was really sad to lose such an honored friend! Now, all of us are bereft of such a fine human with so many skills and personal attributes! I am grateful for the time we shared! Best regards to all his family and friends! Pat's memory is for a blessing!*

*Harvey Harris, MD (Ventura, CA)*

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**Harvey Harris** - April 04, 2016 at 12:15 AM

 Debbie Gonzalez

“ *Pat with cousins Vito Minerva and Roy Bello, and Norma De Giuseppe (daughter of Antonio De Giuseppe)*



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**Debbie Gonzalez** - March 31, 2016 at 12:19 PM

 Debbie Gonzalez

“ *Pat with Norma DeGiuseppe and cousins Vito and Roy*



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**Debbie Gonzalez** - March 31, 2016 at 12:02 PM

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“ Prayers and love to you Papa! Rest in peace!  
Say hi to Grammy! Love always, Melissa,  
Jordan, Justin and Hassan.



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**Melissa** - March 31, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the  
family of Pasquale I. "Pat" Scafa.



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March 30, 2016 at 08:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Gabby** - March 30, 2016 at 02:45 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Suzan Rollins** - March 30, 2016 at 02:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Suzan Rollins** - March 30, 2016 at 12:47 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Suzan Rollins** - March 30, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Suzan Rollins** - March 29, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Papa, You are the smartest man I've ever known. I couldn't have picked a better husband for Mom. You gave her years of happiness and for that alone you will always be in my heart. With much love, Suzie*

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**Suzan Rollins** - March 29, 2016 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Nancy Bailey: Pat, thanks for making me feel part of the family. We miss you beyond words.*

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**Nancy Bailey** - March 29, 2016 at 07:21 PM



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**Passalacqua Funeral Chapel** - March 29, 2016 at 05:50 PM