



Raymond Francis Jurasin

February 25, 1934 - September 21, 2011

Raymond Francis Jurasin passed away after a brief illness on Tuesday in Concord, CA.

Raymond was born in Sacramento, CA to parents Donald Donato Jurasin and Bertha May Murphy. He was raised in St. Patrick's orphanage in Sacramento then graduated from high school in Vallejo. Raymond was trained in the Dominican Theological Seminary order, and later graduated from the University of San Francisco in 1963 with a degree in English while active in the Sanctuary Society, Pi Delta Pi, Glee Club and College Players. Raymond dedicated his professional life to making an impact in children's lives through teaching, and was a school teacher in Willits, Mill Valley and the Benicia schools for over 30 years. His personal interests included art, acting, singing and gardening, and his talents were an inspiration to many.

Raymond is survived by his adoring adopted children Alexandra Jurasin of Thousand Oaks, Chris Jurasin of Dixon, David Jurasin of Vallejo and Stephen Jurasin of Independence, KS in addition to several grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Richard Jurasin of Manteca , and sisters Barbara

Jurasin of Manteca, Charleen Holcomb of Elk Grove and Carol Jurasin of Concord.

Friends and family are invited to Vigil Services on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel in Benicia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for him at St. Dominic's Church in Benicia Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m., followed by a service at St. Dominic's cemetery. Charitable donations in his honor can be sent to <http://www.familiesfirstinc.org/> which is an organization committed to supporting fostered and adopted children.

Cemetery Details

St. Dominic's Cemetery

Hillcrest Avenue & East 5th Street
Benicia, CA 94510

Previous Events

Service

SEP **27**. 7:00 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>

Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Francis Jurasin*

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“ *Raymond helped me in a time of my life when nothing was working for me,i lost my father and had no family that supported me and i had no idea what was in store for me next. then i met "poppy!" i hel;ped him move from benicia to vallejo,and he took me in and helped me get bavk on my feet,he was the kindest man i ever met! i wiil miss him !*

darin heald - July 08, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ *I am so very saddened to hear of Mr. Jurasin's passing. He was one of my all time favorite people and my 4th grade teacher in Willits, CA for the 1960-61 school year. (See photo I have added. - though I have a tear on my face in the photo.) I used to wake him up Saturday mornings to play chess and he was an inspiration to me in art. I even seem to remember that he had a red Buick back then. Wonderful memories! My sincere condolences to his children and grandchildren. My heart aches for you.*



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“ DeAnna Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of *Raymond Francis Jurasin*



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