



Richard A. "Dick" Sprankle

June 9, 1928 - October 31, 2015

Richard A. "Dick" Sprankle, 87, passed away suddenly in Vallejo on Saturday following a brief illness. He was born in Punxsatwney, Pennsylvania and has called Benicia his home since 1956.

He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and Korean War. Dick worked as a Milk Distributor for more than 30 years. He began working with Maid of California and then Golden State. Most people remember Dick working with Foremost. He also worked as a bartender for more than 22 years at Cliff's Pleasant View and later at Bottom of the Fifth. Dick also was on the Benicia Housing Authority for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Benicia Volunteer Fire Department and was a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and the San Francisco Giants.

Dick is survived by his sons Allen (Karen), David & Chris (Chantel) Sprankle, his daughter Nancy (Rick) Morris and 5 Grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Mark Sprankle in 2007 and his wife Dolores in 1987.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be Thursday at the mortuary from 4-7 p.m. Burial will be private. Family prefers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. "Dick" Sprankle*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Will always remember you...best milkman around! Great memories...thank you Dick.*

Larry Davis - February 14, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss , Benicia will miss Mr. Sprankle
God Bless, rest in peace
The Hill Family , Steve, Shannon and Julia*

steven hill - November 06, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Richard A. "Dick" Sprankle.*



November 05, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Richard A. "Dick" Sprankle.*



November 05, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Dick was our milkman when we adopted our baby Patrick. He was so thrilled that every time he brought the milk he would bring Patrick a treat. When Patrick got old enough he would take him out to the truck to pick out whatever he wanted*



Leeann Cawley - November 05, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *I shall miss getting a Christmas card from Dick. He was a good friend and helped me many times in the years I knew him when he worked at Cliff's Pleasant View.*
Judy Ridgeway

Judy - November 04, 2015 at 01:25 PM



Thank you

Nancy Morris - November 19, 2015 at 05:56 PM

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“ As many Benicians I will always have memory of Dick "the milkman" back in the day when we lived safe, didn't lock our doors, Dick didn't just drop off the milk order at the front porch, he came in the house delivered the milk, chatted for a minute and on his way. Every delivery day my 2 sons (Steven & Bud) waited for him to arrive so they could stand in the milk truck and sometimes get a short ride with him. Benicia has lost another legend in our town, he will always be remembered. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family may God give you the extra strength and peace needed at this sad difficult time in your loss and in the days ahead. God Bless and rest in peace.



Carol King - November 03, 2015 at 03:02 PM

MN

“ Dick was a good Friend and I shared many enjoyable times in his company. I shall miss Him.
Mick Newlin

Mick Newlin - November 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ Many great memories over morning coffee about hard work, golf and fishing trips. I knew when I saw him, he would brighten my day with laughter! God bless Dick and his family.



Charles Clausen - November 03, 2015 at 09:46 AM

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God Bless Mr. Sprinkle and his family Vicky and Rhiannon Chavez

Vicky - November 08, 2015 at 06:01 AM

DV

*Dear Chris, Allan, Nancy,
Sorry to hear about Dick
He will ne missed.
Danny Vogelpohl*

Danny Vogelpohl - November 10, 2015 at 10:09 PM