



Robert G. Thurber

December 18, 1927 - January 4, 2018

Robert G. Thurber, 90, of Vallejo passed away peacefully Thursday in a local hospital. He was born in Yountville and been a Vallejo resident since he was 3 years old. He joined the Marine Corps when he was 16 years old and served in three wars and retired after over 20 years of service, many of those on the USS Midway.

He was a devout catholic and longtime member of St. Vincent's Parish. He graduated from San Francisco State and following his military career Bob had a 17 year career working for the Internal Revenue Service before retiring again in 1986. Soon after he opened Thurber's Tax Service and operated that until 2015.

Bob had a passion for national politics, coached Joe DiMaggio baseball in Vallejo for several years, enjoyed rooting for the Giants, 49ers and Warriors, traveling to Japan with his wife, quoting Shakespeare and spending time with his family.

He is survived by Catharine Seiko Thurber, his wife of 64 years; sons John (Tracy), Don (Rochelle) and David (Susan) Thurber, "adopted son" Ken Groen; grandchildren Robby (Stevie), Drew, Tara, Jack & Julyann; and his great grandchildren Marley, Maylea and Macyn Thurber. He was preceded in death by his sister June Stone and his brothers Larry & Darryl Thurber.

Visitation will be after 5:00 p.m. Thursday followed by vigil services at 7:00 p.m. at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday at St. Vincent's Church followed by burial with full military honors at All Souls Cemetery. Family prefers donations to Catholic Charities.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Catholic Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA

Previous Events

Vigil services

JAN 11. 7:00 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

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent's Church
925 Sacramento Street

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert G. Thurber*

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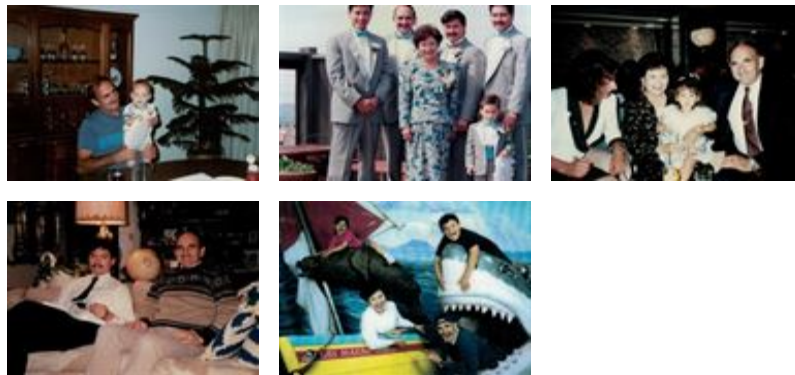
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“ Marie Chavez Revak and Ed Revak purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert G. Thurber.



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“ Our sincerest condolences to all of your family. We are very very sorry to hear of his passing away. He was definitely a great man, that will be missed by many. I always enjoyed the wonderful stories of him and my Uncle George Gonos, when they were in the service together!!! We are keeping you all in our prayers. May his soul rest in peace and his memory forever be eternal. With love always Ron Nash & Deme Stall Nash and family!!! family

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“ Daniel Fu purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert G. Thurber.



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