



## Ronald J. Azevedo

June 23, 1929 - February 4, 2023

Ronnie Azevedo passed away early Saturday morning in a local hospital. He was a native and lifelong resident Benicia. He worked as assistant Solano County Recorder for many years under Ray Duvall and later became the County Recorder and worked with the county from 1963-1990. He also worked for many years at Raymonds Mens Wear in Vallejo on Tennessee Street with George and Elsie DeBonis.

Ronnie loved rolling dice, playing cards and having a splash, or two of Jack Daniels.

Ronnie was a graduate of Benicia High School in 1947 and was a former member of the Vallejo Elks, a life member of the Redmen and Native Sons of the Golden West. He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias, the Virgilio Lodge of the Sons of Italy and the BCDES.

Ronnie is survived by his sisters Doris Rasner and Wilma Vinson. He was preceded in death by his sisters Jean Medley and Eleanor Beck. Special thanks to Joe Bosso and the staff at the Lodge at Glen Cove for their care and companionship.

Vigil services will be held 5:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Dominic's Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at St. Dominic's Church.

Burial will follow at St. Dominic's Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church  
475 E I St  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 747-7220

## Mass of Christian Burial

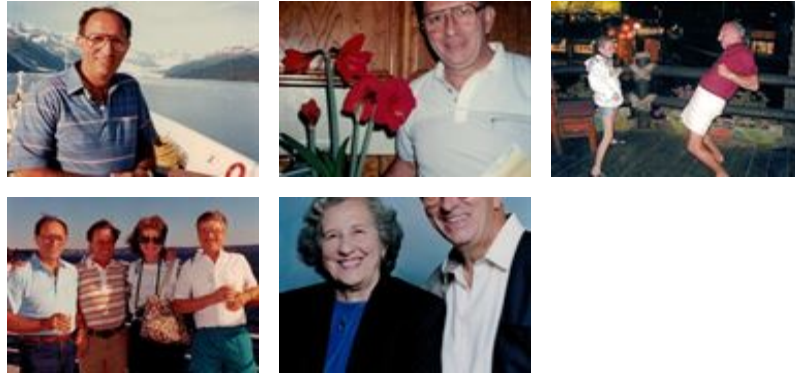
FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St Dominic's Catholic Church  
475 E I St  
Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 747-7220

# Tribute Wall



“ 148 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - February 08, 2023 at 06:57 PM

JU

“ *Uncle Ronnie was always so kind and funny. We will miss your love and laughter. Thank you for teaching us to play gin rummy, blitz and oh yeah how to make a screwdriver :) Julie xo*

Julie - February 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM

MF

“ 10 files added to the album *Ron Azevedo Family Photos*



Martinez Family - February 05, 2023 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ Born of humble beginnings in Benicia to Joseph Azevedo and Eldura Mae Silva, Ronnie was the youngest to three elder sisters, Eleanor Maloney (William), Doris Rasner (Gustav), Jean Medley (Clifford), and Wilma Vinson (Cal). His parents Joseph Azevedo and Eldura Mae Silva were of prominent Benicia Portuguese heritage.

Raised at 932 West 2nd Street, Ron remained close to his Benicia roots. Attending Benicia High School, Class of 1947, he competed on the Tennis Team, as the Marching Band Drum Major, and acting as "Biff" in his Senior Play, "Sing for Your Supper". He served as a Corporal in the US Army prior to the Korean War.

Ron served as a Drum Major and lodge member of the Solano County IORM. In 1955 he married Margaret Diane Lamethyst who served as a 3rd degree IOKA Pocahontas of the IORM.

A charitable and successful civic-minded member of his community, Ron campaigned and was elected as the Solano County Recorder, serving from 1963 to 1986. During his tenure he uncovered historical manuscripts and documents from Benicia and Solano County dating back to the 1800's, ensuring the collection donation to the Benicia Library. From 1977 to 1978 he served as Secretary-Treasurer for the County Recorders Association of California.

A gregarious and fun-loving uncle to his many nieces and nephews, Uncle Ronnie was the center of joyful family gatherings throughout the years. His 80th and 90th birthdays were no exception. Thanks to the generous and gracious hospitality of the Pasalacqua family, these events have a very special meaning in hearts and memories of family and friends of Ronald J. Azevedo.

Very special love, thanks and blessings to them for supporting Uncle Ronnie during his final months.

Descanse em Paz Tio Renaldo  
Rest in Peace Uncle Ronald

**Martinez Family, Fremont CA** - February 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Azevedo.*



---

February 05, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Joe and Natalie Bosso purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald J. Azevedo.*



---

**Joe and Natalie Bosso** - February 05, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Ronnie Azevedo. I consider myself fortunate to have had time with him in his later years. He had a lot of stories to tell and was always in a positive mood when we got together. I was always amazed at how many people in and out of town knew him, often as "Uncle Ronnie". He must have made quite an impression to be so respected in the community. We shared a passion for sports. He was a faithful follower of the local teams and we even got to a Giant's game once which he thoroughly enjoyed. I know that Frank Sinatra was his favorite musical artist. The car radio always had to be tuned to Sinatra's channel and he would sing along sometimes. He was a good walker and enjoyed being outside even if in latter months it was more sitting on a bench. He would comment on the sky and clouds and was a pretty good predictor of the day's weather. I will miss him greatly but he had a long and productive life that will be long remembered by many in his beloved Benicia.

*Joe and Natalie Bosso*

---

**Joe Bosso** - February 05, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CT

“ Ronnie (uncle) was my first date, would get all dressed up and he would take me to the China Barn for dinner, every few months. Loved that man  
Coleen Manor Tuminello

---

**Coleen Manor Tuminello** - February 04, 2023 at 07:48 PM