



Thomas F. Lavezzo

December 12, 1924 - January 2, 2016

Thomas F. Lavezzo, 91, of Benicia passed away Saturday at his home following a long illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Benicia. Tom served in the United States Army and was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Tom and his brothers Tony & Romeo owned and operated Lavezzo Brothers Chevron Station on the corner of First & J Streets in Benicia for several years. Tom later owned the Exxon Station on East 2nd Street and then spent 20 years working for the City of Benicia as a mechanic, retiring in 1990.

Tom enjoyed golfing, fishing and was an avid fan of the Giants, 49ers and all his grandchildren's games.

Tom is survived by his his wife Pat; sons David, Mike (Deedee), Mark Lavezzo, Jimmy (Krista) (Christina) Lavezzo; daughters Judy (Chuck) Kirby and Cathy Freitas; his sister Evelyn Hart-Lavezzo; stepchildren Michael (Patty) Thompson, Cathy (Monty) Hall, and Wanda Warren; 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel with Pastor Al Marks officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be private at Sacramento Valley National cemetery, Dixon. Family prefers donations to any

boys or girls sports clubs of Benicia or Hospice of the East Bay.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Benicia, CA 94510
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas F. Lavezzo*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Love Dennis & Debbie, Mallory & JAck purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Thomas F. Lavezzo.*



Love Dennis & Debbie, Mallory & JAck - January 08, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *David Fox lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo*



David Fox - January 07, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Lavezzo.*



January 07, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ From the Abber's

We will miss you Uncle Tommy, we all our love and memories may you rest in please



sandra abber - January 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ We will miss you and love you and will always remember the good times we had with you. Carolyn, Leroy, David, James.

Fox Family - January 06, 2016 at 06:35 PM



Thank You for your support, always.

Judy Lavezzo-Kirby - February 03, 2016 at 07:38 PM

FF

“ Fox Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo



Fox Family - January 06, 2016 at 06:32 PM

JL

“ The Lavezzo Family will be having a Catholic Mass after the Funeral Reception on Friday at St. Dominics Church. 475 East I St., Benicia

Mass will begin at 6:PM, Friday 1-8-2016.

Jimmy Lavezzo - January 06, 2016 at 05:51 PM

JL

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Jimmy Lavezzo - January 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - January 06, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PC

“ Pamela Castillo lit a candle in memory of
Thomas F. Lavezzo




pamela castillo - January 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM

PC

You will always be remembered through our love for you Uncle Tommy

pamela castillo - January 06, 2016 at 10:49 AM

 Judy
Lavezzo-
Kirby

“ Thomas Lavezzo, my father will always be a part of Benicias history, through his automotive services for the City of Benicia for 20 years and helping motorists with their cars at his Enco gas station on East 2nd in the late 60's, his dedication to Benicia the last 91 years has made us proud to call him our dad. Tommy was born on the family ranch on Benicia Road on 12-12-1924, suffered a bout with pneumonia as a young child,(so sick his parents almost lost him}, worked at the farm with his family growing vegetables and grapes ,attended Benicia schools graduating from Benicia High in 1941. He joined the U.S. Army where he served as a Sargent on Tugboats in WWII as well as serving in Europe for the Korean War. Thank you to all who have taken a moment to pay your respects and inquired on a date and timer his funeral services.

Judy Lavezzo-Kirby - January 06, 2016 at 01:41 AM

CK

“ *Benicia has lost another of its wonderful kind friendly Benicians, Benicia will miss you. My prayers and thoughts to Tommy's family in this most difficult time and the days ahead in your grieving of your loss. May God give all the extra strength and peace you need to get you thru this time and help you while you adjust to your loss. Rest In Peace Tommy*



Carol King - January 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MS

“ *Not only was Uncle Tommy in Europe during World War II, but he was also called back to active duty during the Korean War. Instead of being sent to Korea, he was posted to West Germany. He brought home a large dark brown cuckoo clock for my parents, Ray and Catherine (AKA Rena or Rene to family). Every morning my father would pull the two chains connected to the weights that ran the internal mechanism for the day. It would cuckoo on the hour. That clock was in their kitchen on Columbus Parkway--I think forever. Every time I see or hear a cuckoo clock, I think of Uncle Tommy! Mary Lou Bordoni Strathmeyer (Catherine Lavezzo's daughter)*

Mary Lou Strathmeyer - January 05, 2016 at 03:47 PM



Thank you for writing this.

Judy Lavezzo-Kirby - February 03, 2016 at 07:39 PM

JF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Uncle Tommy.*



Jamie Farris - January 05, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wieling lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo*



mary wieling - January 05, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MW

tommy you will be truely missed and i will never forget the nights kenny and me played cards with you and for your beautiful smile and for making me laugh at time now you can share with heaven rest in peace and god bless your family

mary wieling - January 05, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Krista Lavezzo, Jaqlyn, Jacob, Zakary, Braeden & Roman purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Thomas F. Lavezzo.*



Jim & Krista Lavezzo, Jaqlyn, Jacob, Zakary, Braeden & Roman - January 05, 2016 at 02:22 PM

CL

“ *Cathy Lavezzo-Freitas lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo*



Cathy Lavezzo-Freitas - January 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Lavezzo.*



January 05, 2016 at 01:27 PM

DL

“ *What a wonderful, long, and adventurous life Grandpa Tommy had!! Even though I came into the family later, I heard a lot of stories!! Ohhh! the stories!!! How must it be to live through 5 wars, to have participated in one of them; to see the changes in life as he did (for one example: from the advent of the telephone, to push button phones to cell phones!) and still maintain his humor, love of his family and grandkids; and his gentle character. He was gentle and supportive, generous and kind. God knew him, and will keep him until the earth made new. He will be missed.
Dede Lavezzo, with Mike*

Dede Lavezzo - January 05, 2016 at 01:00 PM

FF

“ *From your friends at LPL Financial purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas F. Lavezzo.*



From your friends at LPL Financial - January 05, 2016 at 12:31 PM

AH

“ *Anthony Hall lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo*



anthony hall - January 05, 2016 at 12:23 PM

AH

“ *i prayed for god to take my grandpas hand and take him home, he will now rest in peace in a much better place*



anthony hall - January 05, 2016 at 12:20 PM

MF

“ *Monty & Cathy Hall And Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas F. Lavezzo*



Monty & Cathy Hall and Family - January 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

Judy
Lavezzo-
Kirby

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Judy Lavezzo-Kirby - January 05, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MH

“ *Monty & Cathy Hall lit a candle in memory of
Thomas F. Lavezzo*



Monty & Cathy Hall - January 05, 2016 at 06:24 AM