Vincent E. Mungo(1919 - 2016)



Vincent E. Mungo Aug. 19, 1919 – Nov. 28, 2016 Resident of Concord

Vince was born in Newman, CA to the late Vincenzo and Domenica Mungo and was a cherished brother to 5 siblings (the late Tony Mungo, Josephine Bruno, Orlando Mungo, Angelo Mungo, and Gloria Zanassi). He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Norma, and devoted children Ronald Mungo (Terri) of Clayton, Gari Mungo (Gretchen) and Maria Mungo Christophersen of Concord, and Paul Mungo (Aimee) of Castro Valley, and grandchildren Brianna Mungo of Clayton, Kylie and Lauren Mungo and

Jake and Gina Christophersen of Concord.

Vince absolutely cherished his entire family and was very proud of his Italian heritage. There was nothing more important than "La Famiglia", as he was fond of saying. Vince started working from an early age to help support his family during the Great Depression, while also attending high school.

Vince proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII with deployment in the Pacific Theater, including the Philippines, Guam, and Okinawa. After serving his country, Vince spent the majority of the next 30 years in route sales in the food and beverage industry, working his way up to District Manager. In 1976, he took a new job path and started a career in Auto/RV sales. Shortly after entering this new career, he became a Grand Master GMC Truck Salesman and maintained that status for many years, while also achieving numerous sales awards before retiring in 1992. Vince enjoyed playing, coaching and watching sports. He had a great passion for baseball. In the late 1940's and into the 1950's, Vince was the Manager of a semi-pro baseball team called the San Leandro Merchants. During this time he

was also a scout for the major league baseball team the Cincinnati Redlegs.

There will be a Visitation and Rosary on Thursday December 15 from 6-8 p.m. at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Road in Walnut Creek, and a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, December 16 also at Saint John Vianney. Interment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafavette.

Memorial donations in Vince's memory may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org.

View the online memorial for Vincent E. Mungo

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