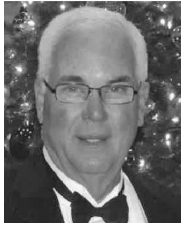


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**Thomas Vincent Malone(1939 - 2017)**

Thomas Vincent Malone May 17, 1939 - March 12, 2017 Resident of Rio Vista, California Tom passed on the evening of March 12 after many years of medical issues. Tom was born on May 17, 1939 in San Francisco, California. He lived most of his life in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Tom graduated from Richmond High School in 1956. There he attained many accolades for his participation in basketball, football, and baseball; eventually signing with the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball organization and playing for them for the next four years. While attending Diablo Valley College in the off season, he met Virginia Ferguson and graduated with his AA degree in 1960. Tom and Virginia married on

March 7, 1961, and moved to Germany where he served as a Military [Police Officer](#) for two years in the U.S. [Army](#). After completing additional service as an MP in Oakland, he joined the Oakland Police Department where he enjoyed a 20 year career in Patrol, Motors, Vice, and Intelligence while making many lifelong brothers, sisters and friends. Tom was involved in multiple off duty police related activities including; softball, Camaraderie, Widows and Orphans, and golfing events. In 1971, Tom returned to college when he attended San Francisco State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies in 1976. Tom played a large part in his children's activities. Coaching, cheering, attending and joining the Amador High Boosters where all three attended and graduated. So Proud. Tom began a second 14 year career, being the Chief of building security for Chevron, retiring in March of 1999. In April of 1999, Tom and Virginia retired to Saddlebrooke Country Club in Tucson, Arizona for the next 13 years, enjoying a very active community of similar retirees from all over the country. There they traveled, golfed, enjoyed Bocce ball, Canasta, Mahjong and met some of their best friends to this day. The San Francisco Giants and Forty Niners have lost their greatest fan! Tom is preceded in death by his parents Thomas and Mabel Malone, his beloved Aunt Opal and Uncle Paul, brother-in-law Les Ferguson, and son-in-law Brian Simmers. He is survived by his wife Virginia, daughters Cathy (Rick) Fountain and Kelly (Simmers), son Michael (Karina) Malone, Grandchildren Kevin (Shawna), Brittany and Kayla Simmers, Danielle and Eric Fountain, Kellan and Alexis Malone and Great Granddaughter Ensley Trites, sister-in-law Laurie Ferguson, niece Stephanie (Steve) Solomon, nephew Tim Ferguson, great niece Mara and great nephew Anders Solomon. A Celebration of life Mass will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM at St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 3999 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, California. In lieu of flowers, donation to the Widows and Orphans Aid Association of the Oakland Police Department Inc. PO Box 1061, Lafayette, CA 94549-0061 would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements are under the care of Bryan-Braker Funeral Home, Fairfield CA (707) 425-4697. The register book may be signed online at [www.bryanbraker.com](http://www.bryanbraker.com).

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