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**Deceased: Donald V. Raffanti**

**Date: August 4, 1996**

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Donald V. Raffanti, 83, of Arnold died Thursday at a San Andreas

convalescent home.

Mr. Raffanti was a native of Jackson. He lived in Arnold 24 years. He

previously lived in Castro Valley 25 years. He was a physical education

teacher and coach for San Lorenzo School District 24 years; he was a member of

the Retired Teachers Association. He was also athletic director for Hayward

Recreation District 30 years. He played minor league baseball for the Boston

Red Sox. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He wa a member of St.

Mary's College alumni, Moraga. He was also a member of Meadowmont Golf Club

and Gold Hunter Tennis Club.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Raffanti of Arnold; a daughter, Patricia

Crawford of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and two grandchildren and three

great-grandchildren.

Private inurnment will be handled by Angels Memorial Chapel, Angels Camp.

Remembrances may be made to Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice, P.O. Box

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