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**VICTOR DEVENCENZI**

Victor Alexander Devencenzi December 5, 1926 - April 28, 2010 Resident of Fremont Victor, loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather and great-grandfather entered peacefully into eternal rest with his family by his side on April 28, 2010. Born in Oakland, raised in Emeryville, he resided in Fremont, CA the last 30 years. He graduated from St. Columba Grammar School in Emeryville and attended Berkeley High. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Navy and fought aboard the USS Straub DE181 in the Pacific during WWII. After being honorably discharged from the Navy he enlisted in the Marine Corp where he served his country as a drill instructor and military police. After being honorably discharged from the Marines he completed the Western police academy in Oakland and from there joined the CIC, Counter Intelligence Corp. He was a G.M. Automobile Salesman and Manager for over 50 years. He was a fan of Notre Dame football and the San Francisco 49ers. An avid reader with his own library with over 4,000 books, even writing his own mystery novel. His sense of humor, wit and charm kept the family smiling. His passing will leave an empty chair at the head of the table that no one will ever be able to fill. Dad, we love and miss you, you fought the good fight for us. Loving husband of 56 years to Mary Lu Devencenzi of Fremont. Devoted father to John Devencenzi and his wife, Wendy, of Tracy, Michael Devencenzi and his wife, Kelissa, of Temecula, Lisa Hanekamp and her husband, Andre, of Grand Prairie, TX, Sam Sonderman and her husband, Jerry, of Tracy, and Kathleen Martin and her husband, Ronny, of El Dorado Hills. Proud grandfather to Katie, Nick, Megan, Michael, Melissa, Madison, Brianna, Reese, Matt, Chris, Julia, Anna, Blake, Brock "Corky", and Briggs. Also survived by 2 great grandchildren, Doc and Daisy. Beloved brother of Richard Devencenzi of Hayward, Bill Devencenzi of Hayward, Don Devencenzi of Redding, George Devencenzi of Marana, AZ, Pat Silva of Fremont, and Phyllis Lemos of Fremont. Preceded in death by a son, Marc Antony Devencenzi, and by his siblings, Robert, Shirley, and Dora. A memorial vigil service will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, 94536. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 10, at 9am at San Carlos Cathedral, 500 Church Street, Monterey, 93940. Inurnment at Cementerio El Encinal-Monterey City Cemetery in Monterey. Fremont Chapel of the Roses (510) 797-1900

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