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Amadore S. Simone passed away peacefully at his ranch home Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the age of 89, with his wife and two daughters by his side.

A farmer his whole life, Amadore was one of eight children born to Nicoletta and Genaro Simone on July 31, 1926 at their Napa home. He grew up on their family farm on Central Avenue with his seven siblings Gigi, Mark, Rosie, Tony, Raymond, Rena, and Norman.

In his youth, Amadore worked hard at many jobs. He started at “Old Man Rudy”, a drive-thru creamery, and also sold milk at Modern Dairy. During WWII, Amadore joined the Army and served his country, stationed in the Philippines as a truck driver and interpreter. At the end of the war, Amadore was honorably discharged as a sergeant, and returned back to Napa, taking a job with Orsoe Feed Mill.

In 1947, he met his beautiful wife, Isabella Regusci. They were married on May 1, 1966 at the County Courthouse followed by a honeymoon to Yosemite. Amadore was quickly employed by his new in-laws, James and Livia Regusci at their ranch and dairy where Amadore restored the original 1800's farmhouse as their home. There they raised their two daughters, Sandra and Linda. They lived on the ranch together with Amadore's brother-in-law, Angelo Regusci and Angelo's wife, Mary along with their four children: Martha, Angelo, Bernadetta and James Regusci. Together the families devoted their lives to carving out a living in the Napa Valley by farming corn, hay, prunes, walnuts, hogs, beef/dairy cattle and vineyards --- true farmers.

Amadore was a great storyteller and always had a twinkle in his eye. He was known well for his craftiness, imagination, love of children, and constructing all original wooden toys. He also loved sports. In fact, Amadore was honored in 2005 by Vintage High School for never to miss a VHS football game in 34 years.

Amadore leaves behind his wife Isabella and their children, Sandra Simone (Gary), Linda Geyer (Peter). Amadore also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren, Sherrie Herbey (Seth) as well as Zachariah and Nicoletta Geyer. Amadore also leaves behind his brother Raymond Simone (Anne) and their children as well as sister-in-laws, Maria and Emily and many additional nieces and nephews.

Special appreciation goes to the loving homecare provided by Albert, Noel, Einstein, Rosie and of course, Isabella, his loving wife of 65 years!

A rosary will be held on Friday, October 23rd at 8pm with a funeral service on Saturday, October 24th at 10am at Claffey & Rota Funeral Home in Napa. After the internment services at Tulocay Cemetery, the family will gather to celebrate Amadore's life.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of WWII Memorial, 921 Pennsylvania Avenue South East, Suite 316, Washington D.C., 20003.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT **23**. 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Amadore S. Simone*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Amadore S. Simone*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Boes Family lit a candle in memory of Amadore S. Simone*



Boes Family - October 24, 2015 at 12:11 AM



“ *Linda and Peter: So sorry to hear about your father/father-in-law's passing. My prayers and thought are with you both and your family. Pat Rogers*

Pat Rogers - October 22, 2015 at 02:16 PM