



Bernard "Ben" Ferro

December 22, 1923 - April 19, 2017

Bernard (Ben) S. Ferro was born December 22, 1923 in Oakland, California to parents Anthony and Virginia Ferro, and passed away peacefully on April 19, 2017 at the age of 93 with family by his side.

Ben attended Turlock High School, graduating in 1940. He joined the Army after high school serving as a private first class rifleman in the 143rd infantry, receiving a purple heart after being wounded in the Battle of the Bulge.

After his service in the Army, Ben married his wife Olga Koftinow on February 2, 1946 in Turlock, California.

Ben was involved with many organizations, such as the Native Sons of the Golden West, Sons of Italy, B.P.O.E. (Elks), American Legion Post 88, and the Purple Heart Veterans Association.

Ben is survived by his wife Olga Ferro; his son Tom (Darlene) Ferro; his daughter Karen (Jim) Haire; his grandchildren Jon Haire, Amanda (Ben) Hoover, and Teryn Ferro; his great grandchildren D'Angelo, Kailee, Sean, and Rebellanne; and his brother Tony (Mary) Ferro; along with many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be Monday, April 24, 2017 from 2pm to 6pm at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home.

A service will be held Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 11am also at Claffey and Rota in Napa. Please consider a donation to your favorite charity in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 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

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard "Ben" Ferro*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Bernard "Ben" Ferro*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Dear Olga and Family,*

So sorry to hear about Ben. We hope that your loving memories will help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Sherry

Sherry Drapinski - April 25, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ *The Vallerga Family wishes to send condolences to the Ferro Family. We will miss him. He was such a good friend to Joe - we have many fond memories of them together. Blessing to all. Chris Burns and Carolyn Conkell.*

Christine Burns - April 25, 2017 at 12:10 PM

MP

“ I was sad to learn of Ben's passing. I worked with him for several years at the veterans home. I believe he was head of post fund enterprises. I am curious why this was not mentioned in his obit? I was glad to learn he lived a long live. Margie

Margie Patterson - April 22, 2017 at 11:25 PM

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“ Sorry to hear the news that Ben passed away. Had many great times with the Native Sons, and always a pleasure to greet him at the Elks Lodge. Will miss seeing him at the Elks. Sam Orchid

sam orchid - April 22, 2017 at 01:46 PM