



## Don Warner Buffington

July 5, 1950 - June 21, 2013

Don Warner Buffington, 62, of Napa, CA passed away on June 21, 2013. He was born on July 5, 1950 in San Francisco to the late Al Fenton and Hazel Buffington.

Don graduated from South San Francisco High School in 1968 and received an Associate's degree from Skyline College. He was employed as a Business Representative for the Laborers Local Union 261 in San Rafael until his retirement in 2009. Don was a former resident of South San Francisco; relocated to Novato in 1978; and moved to Napa in 2002. He was an avid gardener and Giants fan.

Don is survived by his son Randy and his wife Melody Buffington, daughter Stacey Buffington, ex-wife and friend Nora Buffington, niece Anna Benard and her children Ivanna and Giovanni, and brother Michael Buffington. Don is also survived by his grandchildren Drake, Brogan, Jalen, and Kyra.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Warner Buffington*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Don Warner Buffington*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Don Warner Buffington.*



June 29, 2013 at 12:43 AM



“ *To the family of Don Buffington,*

*I hope you find peace in your time of sorrow. I too did not know Don personally, but I was his neighbor for down the street. My dogs loved to walk by his house in hope of getting a glimps of his beautiful white dog. We always exchanged hello on my early morning walks. I will miss his quiet grace.*

*Kathryn Fletcher  
(and Trudy & Tucker)*

**Kathryn Fletcher** - June 28, 2013 at 12:49 PM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Buffington Family during this very difficult time. May the memories you cherish offer comfort and peace when you need it most.

*For years, Don was a great support to Novato High School Wrestling. His dedication to support the team was evident, as he was always visible in the stands at matches.*

*With Sincere Sympathy,  
Glen Matthews &  
Novato High School Wrestling Family*

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**Glen Matthews** - June 28, 2013 at 10:43 AM

RO

“ I knew Don from So.City. He went to SSFHS with my sisters. I later met Don when we were union Business Agents. I was with the Iron Workers and Don with the Laborers. We attended a lot of meetings together. We worked together of contracts for the Golden Gate Bridge and Pomery Precast. We made several trips to Washington D.C. for conferences. Don was always a stand up guy. He told you how things were and didn't patty cake around things. You always knew where you stood with Don. I wish I could be there but I am in Utah. Don always spoke with great pride about his children and grandchildren. He loved you all very much.

*Randy Oyler*

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**Randy Oyler** - June 28, 2013 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ Our deepest sympathies to you during this most difficult time. My wife, daughter and I used to walk past Don's house on a regular basis. We would look forward to seeing his dog in the back of his car and sometimes get a friendly hello or nod from Don himself. We hope to keep that memory of him and wanted to let you know that although we didn't know him personally, he did make an impression on others.

*Daryl Muromoto*

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**Daryl Muromoto** - June 27, 2013 at 06:10 PM

JP

“ Jose, Joe, Laurie & Penny purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Don Warner Buffington.



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**Jose, Joe, Laurie & Penny** - June 27, 2013 at 10:35 AM

TC

“ Terry and Debbie Celeste purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Don Warner Buffington.



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**Terry and Debbie Celeste** - June 26, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Don Warner Buffington.*



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June 26, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ *Randy and Mel,*

*I pray that you and your family find strength and peace during these trying times. I don't venture to believe that I have been through what you are going through now but will say that time will heal all wounds. Be strong and know that you have someone watching over you and your family.*

*Ryan and Hannah Garrett*

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**Ryan Garrett** - June 26, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Warner Buffington.*



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June 26, 2013 at 11:47 AM