



James Leslie Furnanz

November 16, 1922 - July 24, 2017

James Leslie Furnanz, passed away on July 24th, 2017, in Napa, CA. Jim was born November 16, 1922 in San Francisco, CA to James Leslie Furnanz and Mary McGowan. He was the oldest of four children. He attended Sacred Heart High School and City College of San Francisco. During World War II he joined the Merchant Marines, and he graduated from King's Point Academy, NY, in 1943.

Jim married Marie Johnson in 1945. They lived in San Bruno, CA for 32 years where they raised their family of five children. They have 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Jim worked for the American Smelting & Refining Company for 30 years as their West Coast Accounting Manager. In 1987, he and Marie moved to Napa where they enjoyed their retirement years.

Jim was an active man with various outdoor interests. He loved playing tennis, bike riding, golfing, swimming, and scuba diving. He was a lover of the sea. As a young man he surfed; and as an older man he sailed. He was a member of the Vallejo Yacht Club where he and Marie enjoyed many years of adventure and fellowship.

Jim was deeply saddened by the death of his beloved wife Marie in May of this year. They had shared almost 72 years together. He is survived by his five children: son Les Furnanz (Rita), daughter Carol Baker (Jim), son Michael Furnanz (Karen), daughter Lynn Redlick (Michael), and daughter Laura Moreno (Daniel). He was also preceded in death by his sister Joan Bossy

(George), and is survived by his brother Robert Furnanz and his sister Ann Boriolo (Jack).

A short memorial service will be held at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main St., Napa, CA 94559, on Saturday, July 29th, 11:00 a.m.

Memorial gifts may be sent to: Collabria Care, 414 Jefferson St., Napa, CA 94559 or made online at <https://collabriacare.org/donate-now/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Leslie Furnanz*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *James Leslie Furnanz*

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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Leslie Furnanz.*



July 28, 2017 at 04:24 PM