



Robert James Townsend

June 20, 1933 - January 6, 2014

Robert James Townsend, 80 yrs, Napa, CA - preceded in death by father Jesse and mother Marie (Whelan) Townsend. Survived by wife of 50 years Margaret (Roach) Townsend, brother Eugene (Milwaukee, WI), children Robert (Julie) Talent, OR, John (Polly Harrison) Minneapolis, MN, Colleen Townsend, MD (Tracy Love) Napa, CA and grandchildren Justice, Owen, Rowan and Riley, and many nieces and nephews.

Graduated from Pius XI High School, Milwaukee WI; former Golden Gloves Boxing Champion; lived in Minneapolis MN, worked as a Teamster for 30 years; retired to the Villages FL and finally Napa CA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Community Health Clinic OLE, 1441 Pear Tree Ln, Napa CA 94558. Memorial Services for family and friends tentatively planned in Minneapolis MN for spring of 2014, contact family for information.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert James Townsend*

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“ *Dear Family,
May each new day bring warm memories of Bob to uplift your hearts. Bob's gentle ways and soft smile spoke volumes of the way he lived his life. His love for family and friends will continue in each one to bring you strength.
God Bless,
June Brine*

June Brine - January 13, 2014 at 08:54 AM



“ *Bob Townsend.....As a fellow member of the Pius XI boxing team in 1950, Bob was perhaps one of the finest all-around boxers that I've ever seen. He also was a fine gentlemen, and a person I considered to be a friend. Whenever a group of former Pionian ex-jocks get together we often talk about some of the great boxers in the Pius XI high school program....and we always say that Bob Townsend was the greatest. He will be remembered by this fan. Gene Haas, Pius XI HS class of 1952*

Gene Haas - January 12, 2014 at 12:02 PM