



## Steve S. Bianchi

June 29, 1923 - May 10, 2023

Steve S. Bianchi passed away on May 10th, 2023 after a brief illness just shy of his 100th birthday. Steve Bianchi was born and raised in Napa, California. His Mother and Father were Steve and Anna Bianchi of Napa, Ca. He had one sister Toni Bianchi. He attended St. John the Baptist School, Napa High and then went onto Cal Poly where he was recruited by Pan American to become an Air-Craft Mechanic and later would be promoted to Supervisor. He would spend the duration of his career at Travis Air Force Base working on C-5's and C-10's.

His training with Pan American took him to San Francisco, New York then Wake Island for six months where he completed his training. Steve served in the Navy for four years and would later marry Jean Bianchi (Navone). He is survived by his wife Jean, his son Michael and daughters Barbara and Jan Bianchi, (Robert Storeide.) He also has three adult grandchildren Xavier Bianchi, Sergio Villegas, and Cecelia Villegas. Steve has 4 great grandchildren Matteo, Kasai and Zion, great granddaughter Penny. Steve was a devoted man to his mother and father, and his family. He loved going to his family property in Lake County whenever he could and spent many summers at Pine Grove as a young boy with his mother and father, and sister Toni.

Steve had been married for 70 years to his lovely wife Jean. Steve loved his grandchildren and was always lending a hand. He was liked by everyone, and his humor was contagious. Steve and Jean loved to take road trips and spend time over Bodega Bay and go hiking. They loved the Oregon coastline. Steve loved sports, was a Jack of all trades, and loved to dine out. He loved the outdoors.

A Mass will be held for Steve on May 18th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Apollinaris Church. Interment will follow at Tulocay Cemetery. The family will host a reception at Fume Bistro to celebrate Steve at 2pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd  
Napa, CA 94558

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAY 18. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church  
3700 Lassen St  
Napa, CA 94558  
(707) 257-2555

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ I am sorry for the families loss. Holidays always bring up more memories for me. I descend from the Bianchi clan as well. I am the great granddaughter of Amelia Bianchi and had her old scrapbook with many family photos. I live in Orange, CA and my email is [socaljules@gmail.com](mailto:socaljules@gmail.com) and would LOVE to hear from relatives and would happily share photos from the scrapbook. I've managed to trace the family back into Switzerland where they are from as well.

Again, I am sorry for your loss and I hope the memories with him are keeping you all in happy place.

Julia  
Orange, CA

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**Julia Ann Ferguson** - December 03, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CA

“ I believe that Steve was my Dad's first cousin. My Dad was Bob Bianchi son of Margie and Sib Bianchi. I moved back to Napa 11 years ago. My name is Christine Bianchi Ackley and live downtown Napa with my husband. I would welcome meeting more of my family. My email is [pumpkinpie3945@aol.com](mailto:pumpkinpie3945@aol.com) if there is any interest in chatting. I think I met Steve when I was a young girl. I am sorry for your loss. Chris

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**Christine Bianchi Ackley** - May 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KP

“ Jean, Barbara, Mike and Jan,  
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. I have very fond memories of him when I was growing up. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Mark and Karen Proteau

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**Karen Proteau** - May 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MO

“ Steve was always willing to share in the joy of activities, even if they were silly, especially those that didn't require hearing. He'd sit next to me at Bingo to see the cards and he'd actually WIN bingo on occasion! He was happy but competitive and made noise when there was too much talking and not enough bingo! His grunts would always make us laugh and his laughs were contagious. He had no patience for ineptness and would often wave his arms and smile. We loved having Steve at Piners. I could always count on him for a smile and a big, warm handshake. Melanie from Activities (2016-2021)



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Melanie Oberting - May 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM