



Alfred E. Acuna

July 9, 1924 - August 24, 2013

In Loving Memory
of
Alfred "Fred" Acuna

Alfred "Fred" Acuna passed away on August 24, 2013, he was 89 years old. He was affectionately known as "Fred," to his friends and "Papa" to his family. Fred was born July 9, 1924 in Canoga Park and raised in Santa Barbara. He attended Santa Barbara High School. During World War II, Fred proudly served our country as a Staff Sergeant in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 under General Patton. His experiences in the service instilled a sense of discipline and patriotism that never left him, as friends and family will attest to the many stories he would share in his outside patio. His conversations and smiles filled those around him with comfort and laughter.

After returning from service he married his sweetheart Lucy Soria on February 19, 1948. Married for over sixty years they had two children Faye and Michael. Fred began working for the city of Santa Barbara on May 1, 1950. With over thirty-five years of service he retired on his birthday July 9, 1985. During his retirement he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He became an avid reader and treasured his numerous fishing trips and trips to Las Vegas.

Fred was a devoted family man, caring husband and loving father. He was preceded in death by his wife Lucy and son Michael. Those who brought him

great joy throughout his life include daughter Faye Acuna Yzquierdo, four grandchildren Larry Yzquierdo, Erik (Liz) Yzquierdo, Tracie (Joe) Padilla and Alanna Acuna, seven great-grandchildren Joey, Reese, Taylor, Kylie, Aidan, Justus and River, sisters Connie Garcia, Maria Castillo, brothers Jessie and Albert Acuna.

Family and friends are invited to Welch Ryce Haider Funeral Chapel for viewing on Saturday August 31, 2013 from 12-5pm. Services will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Santa Barbara on Tuesday September 3, 2013 at 10:00am.

A reception will follow immediately after at the "Frog Room", Glen Annie Country Club

Fred Acuna, friend, brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, you will be greatly missed. May god bless you in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

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“ Faye,

Thinking of you and your family. I will never forget our trip. What a great "Papa" you had.

Love, Janeen

Janeen Helton - September 04, 2013 at 08:59 PM

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“ Fred will be truly missed, my thoughts and prayers are with you, may all of your wonderful memories of him bring you comfort in this time of sorrow.

Delia (Dolly)Rangel - August 30, 2013 at 02:31 PM

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“ Delia (Dolly) Rangel lit a candle in memory of Alfred E. Acuna



Delia (Dolly) Rangel - August 30, 2013 at 02:26 PM