



## Thomas Ray Ferguson

October 5, 1926 - December 14, 2011

Thomas R. Ferguson was born in Safford, Arizona, to Ray and Margaret Ferguson on October 5, 1926. He was raised in Arizona and Mississippi, and served in the United States Navy during World War II. A graduate of UCLA and then Loyola Law School, he began his legal career as an associate at Sheppard Mullin law firm in Los Angeles. He moved to Oxnard in 1959 where he practiced law until 1986. He retired in 2001 as a senior partner of Ferguson Case Orr Paterson in Ventura. He died on December 14, 2011 in Santa Barbara. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Constance, his sons Thomas (Roxann), Nicholas (Mary), Robert (Louise), and sister Barbara (Dennis) Cole. He is also survived by his grandchildren Pilar, Marie, Michelle, Amy, Andy, Connie, Scott, Nickie, Giacomo, and Aurelia. He is predeceased by his daughter, Kathleen, who is welcoming him into heaven with open arms. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Santa Barbara on Thursday, December 22, at 11:00 AM. A Rosary service will begin at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations to Loyola Law School in Los Angeles or a charity of your choice would be sincerely appreciated.

# Cemetery Details

## Carpinteria Cemetery

1501 Cravens Lane  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
1300 East Valley Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
(805) 969-6868  
<http://www.olmc-montecito.com>

## Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
1300 East Valley Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ You and your family were will be always remembered for your kindness,  
Respect, and faithfulness to the families and children who lived in Douglas Street in Oxnard.  
John Ramirez Jr. One of the Douglas Street kids who knew you and the family

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john Ramirez - September 04, 2025 at 03:47 AM

MB

“ To Connie and family,  
I extend to you all my deepest sympathy and much empathy for the loss of Tom, your dear loved one. May you gather round to share your most treasured memories and stories of him and his life -- the good, funny, poignant and loving events and episodes. May this celebration of him bring you all closer and offer comfort in difficult times and circumstances. Love is eternal.  
Sincerely,  
Mindy Bailey

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Mindy Bailey - December 23, 2011 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ Dear Connie,  
We will always remember Tom as a wonderful neighbor and a wonderful friend. We are so saddened to hear of his passing. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.  
Rich and Linda Whiston

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Rich and Linda Whiston - December 23, 2011 at 05:34 PM

CH

“ Dear Ferguson Family,  
You have not been far from our thoughts this week. As you gather together to celebrate the life of your husband/father/grandfather we are holding you close in our hearts and lifting you up in prayer.  
With Love,  
Dave, Mary, Matthew and Megan Stoner

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**chleborad** - December 21, 2011 at 06:57 AM

CF

“ Dear Ferguson Family,  
You have all been in our prayers this week and in our thoughts as you go through this tough time. Love to you all.  
The Falks - Joe, Chris, Nick, Jenny  
Lakeville, MN

*Phillippians 3:20-21*

*"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."*

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**chris falk** - December 20, 2011 at 10:01 PM

HW

“ Connie: Marie and I send our deepest sympathies on your loss. I wish I had seen Tom more over the years. From our law school days I remember Tom as an all star human being. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

*Love, Hank and Marie Workman*

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**Henry K. Workman** - December 19, 2011 at 04:33 PM