



Vincent Baldini

July 30, 1934 - October 5, 2017

Vincent Baldini (Nono), age 83, passed away on Thursday October 5, 2017, peacefully in the comfort of his Visalia, California home, surrounded by family.

Vincent was born in Colver, Pennsylvania to Luigi and Duilia Baldini on July 30, 1934. Vincent's family later relocated to Hanford, CA in 1944. A dedicated student and athlete, Vincent graduated from Hanford High School in 1953. Later that same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Clara Hazlett. The two relocated to Berkeley, CA where Vincent pursued his Bachelor's Degree in Business. To be closer to family, Vincent, Clara, and their daughters, moved to Visalia, CA in 1958. To further his education, Vincent obtained his Masters Degree in Business from Fresno State University in 1969.

Vincent worked for Knudsen Creamery, followed by the Tulare County Health Department, where he retired from as the Fiscal Officer. He was also a passionate adjunct instructor at the College of the Sequoias (COS) for 43 years, where he taught several business classes. Proudly, Vincent served as the Union President for the COS adjunct faculty. He was a longtime member of Sons of Italy, Tule Gem and Mineral Society, and Central California Toy Train Society.

Vincent will be especially remembered for his kind-heart, intelligence, and

deep love for his family. He was always the number one advocate for his grandchildren's education and career goals. He provided excellent advice, and we will all miss, and cherish, his wonderful knowledge and genuine conversation.

He is survived by his loving wife Clara, and their three daughters: Mary Kusy, Diana Gruber (Tom), and Victoria Baldini Mendez (Mike). His grandchildren: Steven Lujan, Scott Bair (Stacy), Stefanie Lujan, Ashley Janelli (Dannon), Lindsay Gruber, and T.J. Gruber. His great-grandsons: Hayden Retzer and Jackson Bair. His sister Frances Fullerton (Clell) and four nephews and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his father Luigi Baldini, mother Duilia Chinca Baldini, and granddaughter Cindy Janelli.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 13th, at the Visalia Cemetery.

Memorial Tributes and Condolences can be offered by logging onto www.salsranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Hello Clara and Family,

I just heard of Vince's passing and am sad--but heartened that you were all there for him. Vince was a mentor and an advocate for me in my career as a new Health Education Asistant at the Tulare County Health Department in the 70's and early 80's. Without his support and belief in my abilities, I would never have been able to advance to Program Manager and, with his advice and help, to develop many public health programs. He was an inspiration for public service and taught me so much that I used throughout my career and still use in the community.

My best wishes to you all,

Susanne Gundy

Susanne Gundy - December 04, 2017 at 11:55 PM

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“ *I will miss you so much Dad. I love you! Victoria*

Victoria Baldini Mendez - October 11, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Baldini.*



October 10, 2017 at 12:50 PM