



Yvonne L. Jurasin

May 1, 1920 - April 5, 2011

Yvonne L. Jurasin, 90, passed away Tuesday at Windsor Nursing Care in Vallejo.

Mrs. Jurasin was born to Walter G. and Angele B. (Bronillard) Smith in San Rafael, CA on May 1, 1920 and has lived in Vallejo the past 64 years. She briefly worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard where she met her late husband Al. She was assigned to be Al's "machinist helper" and the romance blossomed into a 24 year marriage that lasted until Al's untimely death in 1970.

At her request no services will be held and burial was private at All Souls Catholic cemetery, Vallejo.

Please visit the online tribute at TwinChapelsMortuary.com.

Arrangements were entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591

Tribute Wall



“ *My most memorable time was Christmas Time around Uncle Al and Aunt Yvonne's house. Everyone would come over on Christmas Eve. Aunt Yvonne would make the best Spagetti (sorry Dad 8-)) and the seven of us kids would run all over the house waiting for Santa to come. Every year Aunt Yvonne would put up new decorations and lights that would excite us. We would listen to Christmas carols and other family members would arrive in time to open gifts. Aunt Yvonne's decorating was very popular and she was entered in local contests every year. People would drive by and stop and be amazed. Some people would come to the door and would be welcomed in as if they were part of the family. I now pass those stories onto my children whom hopefully will pass it onto theirs... Aunt Yvonne, my heart is sad today but it is also happy that you are now with Uncle Al... You two will always be inbedded in my heart forever. I love you and will miss you Aunt Yvonne and say hi to Uncle Al.*

Al Jurasin - May 19, 2011 at 03:10 PM



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Robert Jurasin - May 18, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ *Aunt Yvonne*

You were always part of my life and the lives of Robert & Helen Jurasin & family I heard so many things from my parents growing up and the fun & the happy times you and Uncle Al had in your lives I will always Love you as i Love Uncle Al you will now be together as we will all miss you and love you.



Robert Jurasin - May 18, 2011 at 08:37 PM

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“ When I was growing up in Vallejo, one of my family's Christmas traditions involved going to Mr. and Mrs. Jurasin's home to see the blinking lights, mechanical train and laughing Santas that filled their holiday display. I have such fond memories of excitedly looking for their home as we rounded the corner toward our neighborhood. Thank you, Mrs. Jurasin, for helping make my childhood Christmas recollections so bright.

Louise (Zumstein) McFadden - April 10, 2011 at 07:41 PM

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“ I am part of a family who were neighbors to the Jurasins when they lived on the corner of Alhambra Avenue and Beverly Drive in Vallejo. My brother and I were both paper boys there in the early to mid 1960's.

I remember that the Jurasins had some of the most elaborate Christmas decorations ever to grace a house in that area. They had a moving Santa Claus and reindeer, candy canes, multi-colored lights and all sorts of holiday music playing. Occasionally Mr. Jurasin would dress up as Santa and Mrs. Jurasin would be Mrs. Claus. They would hand out candy canes to those who passed by to admire their lights. It was a very special time.

The Jurasins also had one of the first color televisions in our neighborhood and I remember being invited to watch "Bonanza" one night with my family. What a treat for a young boy to see it all in "living color!"

I remember Mrs. Jurasin as a kind person who never had a cross word for those who behaved themselves. She and her husband gave my brother and me great tips for delivering their newspaper to their back porch door.

Mrs. Jurasin was always a good friend to my parents, Emil and Naomi Zumstein, and visited with them even after she had sold the property on Alhambra Avenue and moved across town.

She, along with her husband, were members of the Beverly Hills Improvement Association, which was instrumental in getting stop lights put in at various traffic intersections in the neighborhood.

May she rest in peace.

*Edward H. Zumstein
Dunkirk, Maryland*

Edward H. Zumstein - April 10, 2011 at 12:10 PM