



## Anthony "Tony" Vincent D'Errico Jr.

September 1, 1938 - January 30, 2021

Anthony "Tony" Vincent D'Errico Jr., 82, of Vallejo, passed away peacefully on January 30, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

He was born September 1, 1938, the beloved son to Anthony Sr. and Mary D'Errico and big sister Grace (Sullivan). Born and raised a proud New Englander, he quickly converted to being a Californian transplant when he could barbeque in December, while wearing shorts.

At 17, he joined the Navy and began a 20yr career sailing around the world, while under the surface in various submarines. During his time in the Navy, he found two very important things. The city of Vallejo for which he called his new home and the lovely Leslie Ann Sherwood, who he later married.

Tony and Leslie were married on June 19, 1971 at St. Peter's Chapel. They spent the early years of their marriage stationed in Norfolk, VA, before they returned to Vallejo upon his Navy retirement. He then started his second career at Mare Island Naval Shipyard and then his third career of catering.

As "Dad," Tony modeled for his two children the ideals of hard work and community service. He was an active member in many community organizations, BPOE, Shriners, Naval Lodge, Moose Lodge, Sons of Italy, Italian American Social Club, Scottish Rite, Redmen's, Fraternal Club, Columbo Club, Bass Club, Glutton Club, American Legion, Submarine Vets, Disabled American Veterans and Vertis Club.

When he was not working or volunteering in town, family time was spent in Clear Lake or Lake Tahoe over the years. He enjoyed traveling around Europe and Hawaii during his retirement.

A pillar and patriarch for the D'Erricos, "Pop" was just a phone call away for his family, friends and grandkids. He loved telling all his "old" jokes and helping out in every way he could. He was a generous, devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Leslie Ann (Sherwood), daughter, Mary Jo Coan (Michael), son, Anthony V. D'Errico III (Alex), grandchildren, Chris Coan & Josephine Grace Coan, grand dogs, Smurfette, Truckee, Peanut, Blackie, nieces, and nephews. Blackie was his latest pet, a big male black cat who kept him company the last two months of his life.

Military services are private due to Covid. A celebration of life will be held when it is safe. Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tony's name to the Tim & Jeannie Hamann Foundation to help those battling cancer. [www.hamannfoundation.org](http://www.hamannfoundation.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, John, Monica, and Dominic Peretto purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony "Tony" Vincent D'Errico Jr..



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**Love, John, Monica, and Dominic Peretto** - February 09, 2021 at 03:37 PM