



Coleman "Coke" P. Nash

February 28, 1939 - December 13, 2012

Coleman Patrick "Coke" Nash, 73, passed away Thursday in a local care home following a lengthy illness. Coke was a native and lifelong resident of Vallejo. He was born to Michael & Mary Nash and his family has occupied the same home on Florida Street since 1894. He was know to many in his neighborhood as the "Mayor of Irish Hill". He worked in the Maintenance Department for the City of Vallejo for more than 34 years before retiring in 1995.

Coke was a member of the Y.M.I. since 1960, and former Grand Director and Recording Secretary. He was also a member of St. Vincent's Church and a graduate of St. Vincent's Grammar School (1953), St. Vincent's High School, Class of 1957, and Vallejo Junior College. As a youngster, Coke was active with the St. Vincent's Boys Club and performed in their drum corp.

When Coke was younger, he played baseball for both the Benicia Merchants and the Benicia Mud Hens. He later coached Vallejo Babe Ruth and was one of the original founders and organizers. He became an umpire after he quit playing and umpired Little League, High School, Junior College, American Legion and Semi-pro baseball. Coke was also a member of the Vallejo Association of Umpires. He was also a football referee for more than 30 years and a member of the North Bay Football Association.

Coke is survived by several cousins in both Massachusetts and Ireland and numerous lifelong childhood friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent's Cemetery

Benicia Rd. & Rollingwood Drive
Vallejo, CA 94591

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-6696
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Service

DEC 19. 7:00 PM (PT)

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DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent's Catholic Church
925 Sacramento Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall

JH

“ We had many a memorable time at, "Jays," off Wilson Avenue. Tell Jack and Johannesen, Zida, Renate, Jules, Abe and Jim and all the others that it will not be long before we are all to be ore, "Yonder." - Vallejo will not be the same with you gone.

Chris Michael

Jerry Horizon - December 19, 2012 at 03:43 AM

DH

“ Fond memories of those days on Irish Hill. Coke was always a gracious ,quiet friend. We all traveled in the Alleys in those days. Rest my friend. Dan Horan

Dan Horan - December 18, 2012 at 10:39 PM