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Harry Diavatis, passed away Tuesday at his home in Fairfield. He was born in Corfu, Greece to Anastasia Diavatis and the Rev. Spyros Diavatis. The family immigrated to the U.S. in 1947.

Harry graduated from Vallejo High in 1962, attended Vallejo JC and then accepted a football scholarship to Weber State in Ogden, Utah. He graduated from the University of Utah in 1969 with a BFA degree in Theatre. He served as the Director of Athletics at Cal State Maritime for 34 years before retiring in 2003.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister Eleni, and two brothers, Fr. James and Tony. He is survived by his wife Sally; children Fr. Michael (Nikol), Jason, and Wendy (Paul) Lacy; 11 grandchildren; Amber Mitchell, Harry, John, Anastasia, Spyro, Katherine, Elias, Christina, Maria, Steven and Vasileos Diavatis; sisters-in-law Helen Diavatis of Granite Bay, and Helen Diavatis of Yorba Linda; nephews Sperry Diavatis of Yorba Linda, CA; Stasi Diavatis of Sacramento; nieces; Joanie Diavatis of Yorba Linda, Anna Maria (Roger) Riggsby, and Vicki (Greg) Booras and their children of Granite Bay.

In 2013 he was inducted into the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame.

Visitation will be held 6-8 PM Tuesday, May 30 with a Trisagion service at 7:30 PM Tuesday and funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, May 31 all at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 1224 Alabama St., Vallejo, CA. The service will be conducted by Harry's oldest son Fr. Michael Diavatis of Ashville, NC and Fr. Nebojsa Pantic pastor of Sts. Constantine & Helen. Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery, 550 Glen Cove Parkway, Vallejo, where he will be buried alongside his mother that he loved so dearly. A reception will be held at the Greek Community Center next to the church following the short burial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution are preferred to Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 1224 Alabama St., Vallejo, CA 94590

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

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

550 Glen Cove Road
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-5209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church
1224 Alabama Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Trisagion Service

MAY 30. 7:30 PM (PT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A Friend, Glenn Dyson, Class of 1966 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Diavatis.



A Friend, Glenn Dyson, Class of 1966 - May 26, 2017 at 09:50 AM