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Jake Vincent Catado, 86, passed away Thursday, April 29, in Vallejo following a long illness.

Jake was born to Vincent and Virginia Catado on September 25, 1934, in Sacramento, CA. He lived in Vallejo most of his life, graduating from Vallejo Senior High School in 1952. In 1956, he received his bachelor's degree from San Jose State in City and Regional Planning. He served in the US Army from 1956-1958 and earned his Master of Arts in Education Administration from San Francisco State University in 1968.

Jake worked for the Greater Vallejo Recreation District as a Recreation Leader for 16 years. He was a Math and Science teacher at Green Valley Middle School for eight years. He then worked for 27 years with the Travis Unified School District, where he was the vice principal, then principal at Center Elementary School and principal at Scandia Elementary School before retiring in 1994.

Jake was a member of the Vallejo Democratic Club and served as an officer. In addition, he was an active member of the St. Vincent Ferrer Elementary

School Parents School Board and was an avid 49ers fan and season ticket holder.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Helen; daughter, Vicki (Tom) Willard; son, Vincent (Angel); and grandchildren, Jake and Justine Willard, and Curtis and Carter Catado.

A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, July 10 at 11 AM at St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church, 925 Sacramento St., Vallejo, with Fr. LaSalle Hallisey officiating. Inurnment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, Jake's family prefers memorial contributions to the Greater Vallejo Recreation District Youth Sports Scholarship Foundation at gvr.org.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent Catholic Church
925 Sacramento St
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember meeting Jake when my son went to Scandia and was a parent volunteer. Some years later I worked with him at Center Elementary,*

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