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James “Jim” Anthony Webster, 84, passed away in his home on October 19, 2020, of natural causes. He was a Novato resident for almost 50 years.

Jim was born in San Diego, CA to Antonio and Emma Webster on October 17, 1936. He was the oldest of 5 children. His father was in the Navy and was gone much of the time serving on submarines during World War II and the Korean War. The family moved to Hawaii where his father was stationed when Jim started high school. Jim loved living in Hawaii. A natural athlete, he played both varsity baseball and basketball and spent as much time at the beach surfing as he could. He also played saxophone and made money playing in a trio.

Jim received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Cal Poly State University in 1960 where he also played basketball. He later received his Master of Science from San Francisco State University. He was a teacher and basketball coach at Las Lomas High school and later at College of Marin where he served first as Assistant Coach and later as Head Coach. He was chosen as Teacher of the Year at Indian Valley Colleges in 1982. Jim was passionate about teaching and coaching. He loved helping people. He had a

big grin and an even bigger heart.

Jim is survived by his sons, Randy Webster and Peter Webster, as well as his daughter, Lisa Williams (Frank). He is also survived by his grandchildren Frankie Williams, Sidney Williams, Tonya Wessman, and Taylor Wessman. Also surviving are his four siblings Patricia Guisto, Diane Woods, Raymond Webster, and Bruce Webster.

There will be a crypt side service at All Souls Cemetery in Vallejo, CA on Friday, October 30th at 11:00 a.m.

Arrangement entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo.

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Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I got very emotional seeing the picture and reading the obituary. I played for Coach Webster for three years, and he was incredibly good and kind to me. He never yelled at players and was the best basketball teacher I ever had. Because of his college basketball, he was a highly skilled player and could beat any player one on one including Mickelson and Steve Guy- both future division one players. Since I wasn't a star, I had some down times and would go have private talks with him. He always responded affirmatively and believe it or not, would increase my playing time when he realized I was discouraged. He was one of the greatest male role models and even a father figure in my life. Thanks to Chuck Budde and Mark Speetzen for passing this on to me. Gary Pickrell. Class of 1966

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“ Sincere condolences on the recent passing of Jim Webster, and hoping fond memories of his life well lived will help sustain family members and friends during this difficult time. He was always "Mr. Webster" or "Coach Webster" to me at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek many, many years ago. He was a truly dedicated basketball coach and wonderful role model as a teacher and mentor. During my senior year (1967-1968), our team won the league title as perhaps the most successful basketball squad in school history (at least up to that time), and won a consolation trophy at the three-day post-season Camellia Tournament in Sacramento which included championship teams from throughout Northern California. The great memories remain firmly in tact over 50 years later. I was a benchwarmer, and used to frequently play him one-on-one after practice in an effort to enhance my skills and standing, and as the talented player he remained, he won every single time! A former classmate (Hugh Harvey) who attended the service for Jim on Oct. 30, 2020 was kind enough to send a copy of information from it, enabling this opportunity to share thoughts and express gratitude for the positive influence Jim had on my life and the lives of so many others.

All the best,

*Mark G. Stephens
San Diego, California*

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