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Richard Lorrie Stone passed away at Sutter Solano Hospital on Monday, January 9, at the age of 79 following a long illness. He fought bravely without complaint, never losing his positive outlook.

Lorrie was born in Susanville, CA at the Potter Maternity Home. He attended elementary school and graduated from Lassen Union High School in 1955. For a short time after graduation, Lorrie attended junior college. In 1957, Lorrie and his high school sweetheart, Sandra Aguzzi, were married and relocated to Vallejo, CA. They had two children, son Greg and daughter Shellyne.

Lorrie is survived by his wife of 59 years, Sandra; son, Greg (Sally); daughter, Shellyne Darst(Mary); grandchildren, Samantha (Dylan) Mollenhauer, Nicholas Darst (Devynne), Michael, John and Ella Stone; great-grandchildren, Dean Stone and Eli Mollenhauer. Lorrie was predeceased by his parents, Richard and Ella; in-laws Arthur and Bernice Aguzzi; and son-in-law, Kevin Darst.

Lorrie was employed as a Heavy Equipment Operator by Syar Industries, Inc.,

for 10 years at which time he was accepted to the California Highway Patrol Academy. Graduating at the top of his class afforded him the assignment of his choice to the Oakland/San Francisco area. After serving for one year, Lorrie considered returning to his previous job with Syar Industries. When Lorrie met with Mr. Syar to ask if he may return, Mr. Syar quickly replied, "How about tomorrow morning?" Lorrie continued employment with Syar Industries for a total of 42 years until his retirement in 1998. Lorrie worked throughout the Bay Area and was extremely proud of his contributions to the ever-growing infrastructure and often reminded his family that, "I built that." Lorrie was a member of Operating Engineers Local #3 Union for 51 years.

As a younger man, Lorrie enjoyed fishing, hunting, dirt biking, and enjoying a cold Coors with friends. He was a lifetime member of the Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 and was a lifelong Oakland Raiders fan. In his later years, Lorrie and Sandra enjoyed camping. RV-ing was a family activity they enjoyed for over 20 years with their children and grandchildren, until his illness. Lorrie and Sandra enjoyed attending the many sporting events in which their children and grandchildren participated over the years, and were avid fans known as Mr. and Mrs. Green and Gold of St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School. Lorrie was an avid reader and was never without a book nearby, which contributed to his vast knowledge of trivia and his significant Jeopardy skills.

Lorrie will be remembered for his love of family, his quiet manner, his loyalty, his unending willingness to help a friend, his wit and sense of humor, his sparkling blue eyes and silver hair. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

The family extends their heartfelt thank you and appreciation to Lorrie's primary caregiver and friend, Martin Santos; ABBA In-Home Care Services staff – Ian, Ryan, Heaven and Melissa; and the Sutter Solano Hospital and Hospice staff.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 am at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee Street, Vallejo.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 552-6696
twinchapels@aol.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *"Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear." Wm. Shakespeare*

Remembering a wonderfully kind man, husband, father and grandfather with deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.

*William and Kim Tweedy
&
Meghann and Jason Bauer*

William and Kim Tweedy - January 12, 2017 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Love always, Mary, Jimmy, Janet and Danny English purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Lorrie Stone.*



Love always, Mary, Jimmy, Janet and Danny English -
January 12, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Richard Lorrie Stone.*



January 12, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your loving father and grandfather. He was such a gentle soul, with always a kind word for others! We know you shall miss him terribly but will be comforted by wonderful memories! With love, Suz and Dave Medeiros

Suzanne Medeiros - January 12, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lorrie Stone.



January 12, 2017 at 02:03 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley, Jeff, Shelly, Roby, Laura & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Lorrie Stone.



Aunt Shirley, Jeff, Shelly, Roby, Laura & Families - January 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lorrie Stone.



January 11, 2017 at 09:41 PM

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“ I have many memories of Lorrie, the family has known me since I was in first grade at St. Basils Elementray School where Shellyne and I quickly became friends. Through grammar school and high school Shellyne and I remained friends and Lorrie was always there to support Shellyne in everything she did. I always admired the love he had for his family. Shellyne and I were in each other's weddings and raised our families together. Our friendship remains strong today and always. Lorrie always liked my husband Dave and I remember the time we were hanging out at Lorrie and Sandy's house and Lorrie gave Dave his first and last taste of "White Lightening" we had a good laugh that night and many others. Rest In Peace Lorrie. Love Therese and Dave.

Therese Frank - January 11, 2017 at 08:55 PM