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Richard Meleski, 83, passed away Saturday, July 9 at his home in Vallejo.

Richard was born and raised in Vallejo and attended the local schools. Upon graduating from Vallejo High School, he attended the Cal Maritime Academy. After receiving his degree, he was on a ship to Japan that very night.

Rick and his wife Caron had three children right away. He missed his family and quit going to sea. He was employed by Matson Navigation and joined the labor relation department. He soon was dealing with eleven offshore unions in implementing their contracts. It was an exciting time.

While working at Matson he joined their whaleboat crew. If you knew Rick, he had to go into it one hundred percent. Matson's crew won first place for 15 years.

Rick was involved with his son's boy scout group and climbed Mt Shasta...again one hundred percent.

When he advanced in age, he joined The Vallejo Bocce group with his son and cousins. Again, as usual one hundred percent.

Rick retired from Matson after working there for 40 years. His company gave him a great send off.

Not to sit home and do nothing he began to make wine. First it was red grape wine, then the owner of Apple Hill in Placerville said if I give the juice of the apples do you think you can make an apple wine? YUP. Again, one hundred percent... he did. It was a remarkable success. To this day there are some folks still asking for it. He entered his wine in the Calif. State Fair where over the years he won many first places and best of class. Anything Rick was involved with it was always one hundred percent.

Rick loved his family, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. His is already sorely missed.

Bon Voyage Rick!

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM on Wednesday, July 20 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery, Vallejo. Friends may visit after 10 AM on Wednesday at the mortuary.

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

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
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Funeral Service

JUL 20. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richardo "Richard" G. Meleski.*



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