



Nuncio Bonelli

February 21, 1938 - February 19, 2016

Nuncio “Nick” Joseph Bonelli passed in his sleep at home on February 19th. The name Nuncio is an Italian name meaning “Emissary to the Pope”, and was given to him to honor his paternal grandfather, Judge Nuncio Joseph Bonelli.

Born on February 21, 1938 in Chicago, Illinois to Paul and Bernice Bonelli, and survived by three sisters: Margie Parmelee, Paulette (Tom) Badger, Carole (Harry) Adams and many nieces and nephews.

Nick is survived by five children Nancy, Paul, Cathy, Dawn, and Joseph and life-time companion and care giver Diana (Dee Dee) Inglett Smith.

Nick was proud to have served in the United States Air Force for four years stationed in Texas and in Japan.

Returning after service he drove an ambulance for a short time, And then worked as a welder and a machinist.

He always had a love for motorcycles.

As a child, he was called Little Dickens. Often he was unmanageable, unruly, and very stubborn. Once he made up his mind to do or not do something there was no talking him out of it.

As an adult, he was one of the most kind-hearted and generous people you could ever meet. He would give you the shirt off his back, and he would open his home for strangers and friends alike if they needed a place to crash for the night. Even though at times, he could hardly afford to keep himself going.

He suffered with a back problem from an accident that happened at work which made it difficult to walk, and in his later years, he was affected by diabetes.

He still maintained a good outlook on life, and was always happy to see friends or family stop by.

He will be missed by all.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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Mark B Shaw Funeral Directors Aaron Cremation
1525 N Waterman Ave, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92404

MAR **Funeral Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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MAR **Graveside** 12:45PM - 01:15PM

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Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA, US

Comments



“ I'm sad to read this. I was searching for information related to my wife's great-grandfather, Judge Bonelli, when I found this obituary. My thoughts and prayers are with this new-found branch of our extended family.

Dan Turney - April 05, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ I didn't really get to know " MY FATHER " until I was 15 , At witch time I realized that there are two sides to every story . my DAD was a sturn but fair MAN even to those , like me who didn't always deserve it . I wasn't always a good son . THAT " NEVER !!! " MATERRED TO HIM I LOVE YOU DAD

P Bonelli - March 07, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ Nick was a kind and caring person, he helped out so many people in his lifetime. He will always be in my heart and many others. He made a difference, and I wish there were other people like him. May you rest in peace Nick and help others in heaven.

debbi vitti - March 07, 2016 at 04:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nuncio Bonelli.



March 06, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nuncio Bonelli.



March 04, 2016 at 08:17 AM