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Robert A. Catalina, 90, passed away on December 1, 2012 in San Bernardino, CA. He was born to Gus and Sybil Catalina in Los Angeles, CA in 1922. He attended Paseo High School in Kansas City, MO and graduated in 1940. His family returned to CA for a short time before he joined the Coast Guard where he honorably served his country during WWII. During this time he met the love of his life, Jean Arena who he wooed and eloped with in just six short months. They eventually settled in San Bernardino in 1950. Their only child Michael was born in 1959 making their family complete.

Michael remembers his dad teaching him to drive with ultimate patience. He was in Michael's word, a 'great dad'.

Robert worked as a Maintenance Manger in the Civil Service for the US Air Force working at both Norton and March Air Force Bases for a total of 36 years.

He loved to gamble and he and Jean travelled often to State Line and Laughlin. They also enjoyed weekends in Solvang and trips to Oregon to visit family. After his retirement he worked daily in his garden, always busy with something.

He is survived by his wife Jean, his son Michael and daughter in law Sheryl.



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Cemetery Details

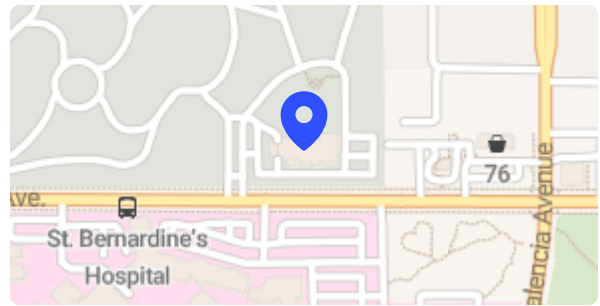


Mt View Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

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MC

Michael Catalina lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 9 at 10:03 AM



MC

Michael Catalina lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 9 at 10:00 AM



SC

Sheryl Catalina lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 9 at 9:57 AM



NP

Nena Price posted:

I adored Uncle Bob! I remember how he always played with Jim and I at grandma and grandpa's house while visiting. He had such warm eyes and smile I will not forget! Bob was a man of great character. He loved his family foremost. He was kind and thoughtful. Uncle Bob and my Aunt Jean were such a great couple and I always enjoyed sharing time with both of them, as well as Mike and Sheryl. I will miss my Uncle. Losing him is such a loss, as I don't know his not being in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with my family. Love, Nena

December 6 at 2:37 PM

JA

Jim Arena lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Hi Jean, Michael, and Sheryl, I'm sorry to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. I will miss him very much. One of my favorite memories was when Bob & Jean would make their yearly trip to Astoria. Nena and I would be waiting anxiously all day for them to arrive. Bob always spent time with me and Nena when they first arrived, and I always appreciated that. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and I wish I could be there. Love, Jim

December 5 at 8:54 PM





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Sheryl Catalina lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 5 at 2:46 PM



Sheryl Catalina December 5 at 2:56 PM

My father -in-law was a very kind and patient man never complained, loved his family very much. Mike and I would take Bob and Jean with us to State Line and Robert enjoyed as did Jeanour trips together.



Michael Catalina lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 5 at 3:42 AM



Evon Fry January 27 at 9:00 AM

i'm real sorry jean and micheal not to have seen it sooner to tell how sorry to see he has passed he was a great person did'nt know him long. know he will be missed best to all evon



Michael Catalina December 5 at 3:45 AM

Dad I miss you very much. I think about you all the time. I love u and thank you for making me a better man.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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