



## Vincent Gagliardo

April 4, 1929 - December 8, 2022

Vincent Joseph "Pepino" Gagliardo bravely passed on December 8, 2022, at the Community Living Center on the VA Campus in San Francisco, CA. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on April 4, 1929.

Our Papa lived an exuberant 93 years that can be summed up by his favorite song he would boldly sing, Frank Sinatra's My Way. He truly lived a life that was full and may we say, not in a shy way!

Vince was a devoted family man and he will be greatly missed by his children Rosie Metcalfe, Roberta Simi and Joseph Gagliardo. He was the proud grandfather of Trinity & David Houston, Jeff & Mike Simi and Joey & Matt Gagliardo. He was also blessed with 11 Great-Grandchildren.

Vincent was preceded in death by his parents Sebastian and Sarina, brother "Pep," sister Marie and wife of many years, Rose Marie (Verducci) Gagliardo. Brother Vince is survived by sisters Angie, Lilli, Frances and Rita. There were numerous

nieces and nephews for whom he loved being called Uncle Vince. Besides his family, Vincent was most proud of being a Veteran. He selflessly served this country in the Korean War and then for many years in the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired as the highest rank of Chief Warrant Officer and was fondly referred to as Chief by many. We would like to thank the San Francisco VA Medical Center for years of care, particularly the VA Community Living Center where he respectfully lived for the past 13 years. We would also like to thank the SF Senior Center where numerous celebrations in his honor were held. The cherished friends there became his extended family. Viewing will be held on January 9, 2023 from 3pm-7pm at

Skyview Memorial Lawn,  
200 Rollingwood Drive  
Vallejo, CA 9459

Memorial Service held on January 10, 2023 at 9:30am

Funeral procession to the gravesite will follow to his final resting place at

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

in Dixon, CA.

Further details at [www.VincentGagliardo.com](http://www.VincentGagliardo.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

580 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 9.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn  
200 Rollingwood Dr.  
Vallejo, CA 94591  
(707) 644-7474  
info@skyviewmemorial.com  
<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

## Service

**JAN 10.** 9:30 AM (PT)

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200 Rollingwood Dr.  
Vallejo, CA 94591  
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## Burial

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery  
580 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ *Roberta Rimple Zwanzig lit a candle in memory of Vincent Gagliardo*



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**Roberta Rimple Zwanzig** - May 09, 2024 at 03:44 AM

DW

“ *I raise my glass in a toast to Uncle Vince.*

*He got me and my friends in to the Army Reserve. I was always grateful for the opportunity to serve our country without going to Viet Nam at a very dangerous time in history.*

*Go in peace Uncle Vince!*

*Vince Ippolito*

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**Dina Waters** - January 12, 2023 at 06:13 PM

OB

“ Vince was our neighbor for years and was one of the first to welcome us to the community 47 years ago. Always friendly and willing to help. He helped our son when he was in elementary school with a science project and due to Vince contributions, our son was able to get an "A" on the project. This was Vince, well liked in the community because of his always wanting to help. We thank God for blessing us with Vince and his wonderful family. RIP my friend.  
Otis & Norma Byrd/Family



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**Otis Byrd** - January 10, 2023 at 11:53 AM

GP

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Vince💖  
My favorite memories...  
You and Auntie Rosie calling me Frenchbread. I have no idea how that originated and that doesn't matter. What matters is that made me feel special and loved. Our birthdays were one day apart. Mine April 3 and yours April 4. A fellow Aries. Other favorite memories are at Lake Berryessa and at family weddings where I would put my feet on yours and we'd dance. ALOT lol. Lake Berryessa memories are the best. Your teaching me to water ski for the first time. And lastly my favorite favorite memories are the talks around the campfire. You taught me about the moon, stars and constellations. And the atom and molecules. I was just as fascinated as an 8 year old Frenchbread could be....

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**Geraldine Petruzzella** - January 09, 2023 at 01:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vincent Gagliardo.



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January 01, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sister, Frances and Brenda Billings* purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Vincent Gagliardo.



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**Sister, Frances and Brenda Billings** - December 26, 2022 at 06:38 PM