

John William Marchesi

April 26, 1942 – April 1, 2026

John William Marchesi, a longtime Chino resident, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2026. Born April 26, 1942, John was defined by hard work, devotion to family, and a legendary affection for all living creatures.

A 1960 graduate of Chino High School, John married his high school sweetheart, Catherine.

Together they shared 65 years of devotion. John spent 26 years in banking, rising to vice president and manager. In retirement, he enjoyed trips to the family's river home in Parker, visiting extended family in the Pacific Northwest and caring for his grandchildren.

Known for his "stubborn Italian spirit" and high expectations, John was a protector and provider who loved deeply. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; sons, Vincent and Ryan (Marilia); grandchildren, Michael and Alexis; great-grandson, Vincenzo; brother, Robert (Donna); God daughters, Rhonda Murr-Smith and Jeannette (Murr) Siemers; and many extended family members and friends who considered him a "fixed point" in their lives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Anna. The Marchesi family expresses deep gratitude to Cinta Hospice Care for their exceptional compassion and care for John and the family.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 20 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Todd Memorial Chapel in Pomona. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Chino. A reception will follow at the D.E.S. Portuguese Hall in Chino.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the Inland Valley Humane Society Assistance Fund or City of Hope.

