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Obituary policy

A death notice contains only the name, age, date of death, connection to the community and arrangements.

Example:

Vincent N. Amith, 17, a Kimball High School student who had lived in Tracy for 10 years, died Oct. 19. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 163 W. Eaton Ave. Burial in Tracy Cemetery will follow at a later date. Hotchkiss Mortuary, 5 W. Highland Ave., handled arrangements.

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Randy J. Gallegos

Randy J. Gallegos of Ontario, CA, was born Dec. 8, 1956 and entered into heaven on August 5, 2017.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruben and Angie Gallegos; his sister, Sandra Mendez and his niece, Nicole Gonzales. He is survived by his sisters, Karen Aguilera of Chino and Michelle (David) Gonzales of Chino, CA. He is also survived by 6 nieces and 2 nephews.

He was a former Chino resident. He served in the US Navy and worked his whole career with the United States Post Office.

Randy had a loving, caring heart. He was very generous with the poor and always helped people. He was a good friend to everyone. But his most important quality is he loved the Lord as his Savior. He always spoke to everyone about God and shared many words of wisdom.

Services will be held at Calvary Chapel Chino Valley, CA on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Followed by burial at 2:30 p.m. at Bellevue Cemetery in Ontario with reception at Chino Community Center from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in Chino, CA. Services are being provided by Southern California Funeral home.

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\$170 B/W
\$200 Color

Christopher King Harwood

Christopher King Harwood of Ontario, CA resigned his soul to the Lord on July 15, 2017. He was born on July 28, 1957 in Burbank, CA; the youngest of 5 children to William and Ruth Harwood. He moved to the Chino area in 1990 after marrying his wife, Barbara. They have 4 children: Sarah, David, Susan, and Mary.

Chris has been a lifelong musician and a servant of the community at Chino Valley Community Church for over 25 years. He also volunteered his beautiful musical talent at weddings, funerals, assisted living homes, and community functions. He is survived by his wife, children, and grandchildren. We will always miss his loving heart, sense of humor, and joyous outlook on life.

A memorial service has been planned for Saturday August 19, 2017 at 4:00pm at Chino Valley Community Church, 10000 Chino Valley Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation at <https://www.gofundme.com/Christopher-King-Harwood>



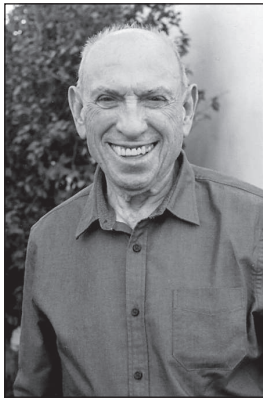
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Joe Martin Batista

July 15, 1924 - August 18, 2017



Joe Martin Batista passed away at 93 years old. He was born July 15, 1924 in Huntington Beach, CA.

Joe loved his Catholic Faith, marriage, family, his dairy business, Portuguese heritage, his Community and friends. Joe shared his many traits, devotion, family first, fear of God, and more the merrier, hardworking dedication. To Joe the treasures in life were

made up of material things. The most precious possessions are the people that you surround yourself with.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife Angeline of Ontario, his father, mother and brother. He is survived by one brother, three children as well as 57 grandchildren and 82 great grandchildren.

His service will be held on Thursday, August 31st at 10:00am at Ann Seton Catholic Church, Ontario. Burial service will be held at Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Riverside, CA.

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\$325 B/W

\$390 Color

Patricia Hodson Allen

**September 23, 1923-
August 25, 2017**

Patricia Hodson Allen, age 93 was born at home in Chino, September 23, 1923 and died at her home August 25, 2017.

Pat was a teacher in the Chino School District for well over 30 years, primarily teaching at El Rancho and E.J. Marshall schools.

Her husband of 53 years, Doyle, preceded her in death as well as a son, Paul, and two sisters and a brother.

She is survived by son Jimmie (Susan) of Hesperia, CA and daughter Darlene of Godley, TX, three grandsons Fort Worth, TX, Joe of Mount Hermon, CA, and Owasso, OK, and six great-grandchildren.

Pat lived her entire life in Chino, attending Chino High School and graduating from Chino High School. She received her degree from La Verne College.

A graveside service will be held Friday, September 29, 10:00 am at Riverside National Cemetery with Draper handling the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Samaritan's Purse and efforts for the people of Houston and beyond.



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\$375 B/W
\$450 Color**

Connie Vasquez Cortina



September 2, 1928



March 27, 1928



Connie Vasquez Cortina, 88, died March 27, 2017, in Chino. She was born Sept. 2, 1928, in Chino, where she lived her entire life.

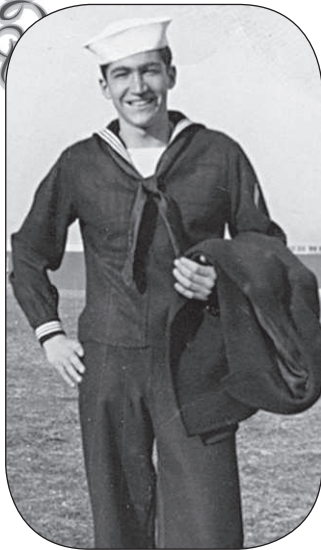
She is preceded in death by her husband Rayn. She is survived by son Raymond Cortina and daughter of Hesperia, daughter Genevieve Perry and husband of Montclair, daughter Patricia Gagnier and husband of Chino, daughter Yvonne Torres and husband Joaquin, brother Alfonso Vasquez of Montclair, 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, April 3, 2017, at 9:30 am, Mass at 10 am. Burial will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Pomona, immediately after services.

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\$400 B/W
\$480 Color

Gaspar Gioeli

**March 16, 1933 -
August 28, 2017**



Gaspar Gioeli, age 84, passed away on August 28, 2017, with his loved ones by his side.

For those who knew Gaspar, he was a kind, loving, and always humorous man. He was a loving husband and an exceptional father.

Born in Brooklyn, New York on March 16, 1933, Gaspar served in the US Navy during the Korean War. He met the love of his life, Madeline before he left for duty, and married her when he returned. Madeline

and Gaspar would have celebrated 60 years of marriage on September 22, 2017.

Gaspar taught everyone he met the value of doing service for others, the importance of working hard, and the joy dreams can bring to one's life. Loved by all, over 100 people from around the world have poured in after hearing his message. One such message from Scotland sums up Gaspar: "I was not surprised you had thunder and rainbows, he was in Heaven is rejoicing he is back!"

Gaspar is survived by his loving wife Madeline, John, and daughters-in-law; Charmaine and Linne Schon, grandsons; Justin, Nicholas, Brandon, Cleme Granddaughters; Katy, Sarah, Ashley, and Tommie. Gaspar touched the lives of all who met him, he will be dearly missed.

Services will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Chino Hills, CA on Wednesday, September 13 at 11:00 am and Riverside National Cemetery for a Veteran's Service, on Friday, September 15 at 9:45 am.

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\$450 B/W

\$540 Color



Jacoba (Cobi) Vermeer Delzell

August 18, 1936  June 28, 2017

Former "Miss Chino 1954" Jacoba (Cobi) Vermeer Delzell passed away on June 28, 2017 at the age of 80. The daughter of Dutch immigrants Norman and Elsie (Iest) Vermeer, Cobi was born in Ontario, California on August 18, 1936. She was raised in the heart of dairyland on her family's dairy located on Carpenter Ave. just south of Merrill Ave. Cobi graduated from Chino High School in 1954. On February 6, 1954, as a 17-year-old high school senior, she was crowned Miss Chino. She was also Queen of the Chino Rancho Ride and served as senior student body business manager for her graduating class.

In October of 1954, Cobi married Elvin Dean Delzell, who graduated from Chino High School in 1952. They would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this year. She and Elvin lived their entire life in the Chino area where they raised their boys.

Cobi was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and dog Susie. Once her children were out of school and on their own, she worked as an instructional aide for Pomona Unified School District for 30 years. Along with her lifelong giving heart, she loved going to work and helping her students. Her life was exemplified by her compassionate and giving nature. She was known for her cooking and baking for her family as well as knitting and sitting outside in the evenings. She and Elvin lived in their motor home and were members and involved in the Crafty Carvers of America Club for over 20 years.

She is survived by her husband Elvin, son Scott and daughter-in-law Maryl and Carrie, grandchildren Kristin, Matt, Prescott, and great grandchildren Jacob, Ian, Evan and sisters Betty Ritchmer, of Cherry Valley, CA and Hilary, of AZ.

Cobi is preceded in death by three sons, Mark Steven Delzell (1955), Michael Dean Delzell (1974), and Craig Alan Delzell (2013).

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 p.m. on August 20, 2017 at The American Legion, located at 13759 Central Ave., Chino.



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\$500 B/W
\$600 Color

Mary Jane (Lafaurie) Labrucherie



April 1926 - May 14, 2017

Mary Jane Labrucherie passed away on May 14, 2017 in her home with family by her side. She was born in 1926 to Jean Pierre and Mary Louise Lafaurie, both from France. She grew up on a dairy farm in Pomona and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School, graduating from Pomona High School in 1945. She then worked for the General Telephone Company until her marriage in 1947 to Raymond Labrucherie who passed away in 1986. They raised four children on a small farm in Ontario.

Mary Jane spent a lifetime of service to others. Her first language was Basque, and she was proud and honored to volunteer as an interpreter for new immigrants from the Basque country. She was actively involved in the education and activities of her children. She received Honorary Life PTA awards from El Rancho Elementary and Gird Elementary School. She never missed a school a ball game that her sons and grandsons played. She was a Brownie Leader and 4-H Leader, teaching the first class. She also served as a Chino Parks and Recreation and was a member of the Southern California Basque Club.

She was employed by the Chino Unified School District as an instructional assistant for 35 years. She received special awards for teaching students who had difficulty learning and immensely enjoyed helping students get a second chance to earn their high school diplomas through the Chino Adult School.

Mary Jane is lovingly survived by her children Ron (Marie), Mary Louise, and John Labrucherie, Denise (Brett) Bittel; grandchildren Ronnie (Kassi), John Paul (Janine) Labrucherie, Brienne (Josh) Veilleux, Brandon and Brennan Bittel; great grandchildren Matthew, Jacqueline, Audrey and Marc Paul Labrucherie.

Services will be at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Ontario: Viewing on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., followed by Vigil at 7:00 p.m., and Mass on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 11:30 a.m., followed by interment at Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery in Ontario.

Suggested donations in her honor are the Chino Basque Club Scholarship Fund or American Cancer Society.

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\$625 B/W
\$750 Color