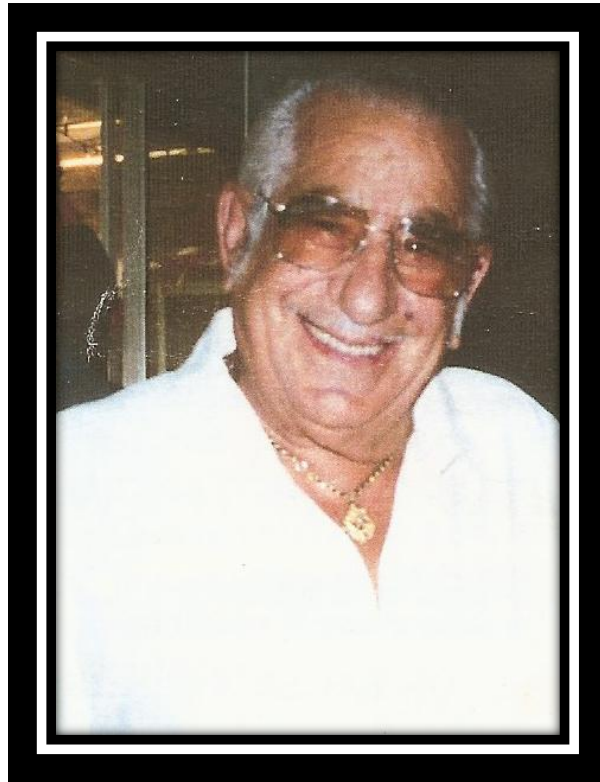


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John Scalise was a supporter and a longtime friend of the RCC. We send our thoughts and condolences to the Scalise family.

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John Joseph Scalise "Poppie" Nov. 9, 1921~July 11, 2009 Resident of Pleasant Hill John Joseph Scalise passed away peacefully at his home in Pleasant Hill, surrounded by his loving family, Saturday, July 11, 2009. He was 87. John was born in Edgewood, CA and was the 10th of 14th children born to Louis and Mary Scalise. His family lived on the ranch in Weed until the 1930's when the family migrated to the SF Bay Area. John was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. After his tour of duty, John, coming from a family of Butchers, began working for his brother Joe at Scalise Meats in Alameda. This is where he met his beautiful wife of 50 years, Bernice. John went to work for Augustine-Phillips Meat Co., in San Leandro until his retirement in 1987. Although retired, John continued to make his "Secret Family Recipe" Italian Sausage, which quickly became known to all of his family and friends as "Poppie's Sausage." John was a long time member of the Solano Club in Richmond, CA and attended many dinners and celebrations at the Colombo Club in Oakland. John was preceded in death by his wife Bernice and 12 of his 14 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his son Vince Scalise and husband Chad of Concord, son Danny and wife Gayle of Concord, daughter Michele (Shelly) Marvin husband Steve of Pleasant Hill, brother Otis Scalise and wife Mary of Los Gatos. Grandchildren Richard Scalise, Gina Scalise, Melanie Marvin, Natalie Allen and husband Pete, Tiffany Cressio and husband Mike, John Marvin and Ronny Scalise. Fifteen great grandchildren, countless nieces, nephews, god children and loving friends. The family invites you to join them for the visitation, Wednesday, July 15, 2009, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and Thursday, July 16, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Oak Park Hills Chapel, 3111 N. Main St., Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Vigil to follow at Christ the King Church, 199 Brandon Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 16, 2009. Mass to be held at 10:00 am, Friday, July 17 at Christ

the King Church. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, 2560 Church Lane, San Pablo, CA 94506. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to Vitas Hospice, 365 Lennon Lane, Ste 140, Walnut Creek, CA 94598, in loving memory of John Scalise. Oak Park Hills Chapel (925) 934-6500

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