

# Frank Garcia

*July 18, 1944 — September 2, 2025*



Following several hospitalizations, Frank entered into hospice and lost a courageous battle that had raged critically since July. He was surrounded by his immediate family during transition, in his beloved home with a view of the greenbelt.

Born in Alameda during WWII, Frank was the son of Connie and Frank Garcia Sr., a military man. His early childhood was spent in Evergreen where he was brought up by his paternal grandparents who worked for the Mirassou wine-making family. His love of plants and horticulture began there.

He attended Evergreen Elementary and Andrew Hill High School, and graduated from San Jose High and Evergreen Valley College. At 19, he worked in road maintenance for the County of Santa Clara Roads Department before being promoted to warehouseman and then to purchasing. He then transferred to the County Library system where he was Administrative Support Officer for 25 years.

During this time, he met and married the love of his life, Betty Supnet, who shared his love of music and travel. They enjoyed traveling near and far with friends and family. Their farthest-reaching adventure was a Southeast Asian cruise to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 2016. They bought their first house in 1968, and their joy was complete with the birth of son Jeffrey and daughter Lani. Beside the close family times and celebrations, he enjoyed playing adult softball. He later coached Little League, became manager, and then president of Evergreen Little League. Always a sports buff, he trained as a paid umpire for adult baseball leagues and as referee for boys' and girls' high school basketball games.

The year 2004 brought retirement with a plan to "hop over the fence" from a home in the Estates neighborhood to The Villages, where, along with Betty,

he enjoyed golf and bocce, participating in clubs and social activities with the many friends he met in retirement. He looked forward to his regular golf outings with buddies. He loved gardening, playing guitar and singing, listening to music, watching the History channel and old western movies, but most of all, spending time with the family who then included grandchildren Ava and Christian. Family trips to Hawaii were cherished times.

Predeceased by his parents and brother Michael Garcia, he is survived by his wife Betty, son Jeff Garcia and daughter Lani (Todd) Rhynes, Ava and Christian Rhynes, brothers George Garcia of San Jose and Charles Garcia of Idaho. The family acknowledges with gratitude his loving nurse, Gloria Esparza, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, godchildren and compadres.