



John Vasquez Arebalos

December 27, 1920 - November 3, 2015

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Event.observe(window, 'load', googleTranslateElementInit);
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function googleTranslateElementInit() {  
  new google.translate.TranslateElement( {pageLanguage: 'en',  
    multilanguagePage: true}, 'google_translate_element');
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  if (navigator.userAgent && navigator.userAgent.match(/Firefox/)) {  
    // This is a terrible terrible hack, Google Translate blows away the sound on  
    Firefox.
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    // Calling reboot seems to bring it back.
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    soundManager.reboot();
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  }
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}
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John Vasquez Arebalos, 94, of San Fernando passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at his home.

Born Dec. 27, 1920, in San Diego, CA, John was the son of Monica Nativida Vasquez Arebalos and Benino Arebalos. John was preceded in death by his wife Irene Helen Arebalos in 2001.

John was proud of his service as a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and that he served honorably in World War II in the Philippines Islands, New Guinea and as an MP throughout the pacific theater with the U.S. Army and later as a Sergeant with the US Army Air Corps. It was during this time he met Irene and fell in love with her eyes and innocence. The couple married in 1948 and made their home in San Fernando with their three children Ernest, Christine and later in life Jason.

John was a retired member of The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and proudly worked for Lockheed in Burbank California for 32 years as a member of the famed Skunkworks.

Surviving are his children: Ernest (Laura) Arebalos, Christine (David) Mashagh, Jason (Kirsten) Arebalos, grandchildren Celena (Mike) Hosford, Shauntay (Kenneth) Ilko, David (Tiffany) Mashagh, Jonathon Arebalos, Joseph Arebalos, Hannah Arebalos, Sarah Arebalos, great grandchildren Kennedi Hosford, Ethan Hosford and Luke Mashagh. John was predeceased by his granddaughter Kristen Cynthia Arebalos.

The true measure of a man's legacy is what he leaves behind once he is gone. John's children and his grandchildren are an outstanding example of

this. John instilled in them the need for humility and pride and gave them the guidance to succeed and live the American dream. We will see you later Guy.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Vasquez Arebalos*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *John Vasquez Arebalos*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *To my Uncle John Arebalos who was the hero to his little brother, Andy. Because of you my Daddy wanted to serve his country like his big brother. We, the Arebalos Family from Dayton, Washington wish we could have been there for the funeral but will remember Uncle John Arebalos in our Veteran's Program being held at the same time of the service. Rest in Peace Uncle John from Daddy, Lizzy, and Dee Dee Arebalos and family.*

Elizabeth Arebalos-Jagelski - Dayton, WA - Niece to John Arebalos - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle John. I love you.*

Elena Garcia - Ramona, CA - Niece - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. My tio john attended my dad (manuel arebalos) services. He was a kind man. May god bless you all in this hard time. Love mary arebalos and wendy arebalos ramirez.*

Wendy arebalos ramirez - Mission hills, CA - Niece - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM