



Edward Ferdinand Petschauer

MAY 24, 1912 - JAN 13, 2011



Scan to Visit



CHAPEL
OF THE
CHIMES
OAKLAND

Funeral, Cemetery
& Cremation Services

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Edward Ferdinand Petschauer

MAY 24, 1912 - JAN 13, 2011

E DWARD "BERGIE" FERDINAND PETSCHAUER - Age 98. Passed peacefully at his home on January 13th, 2011, after a long and full life. Born on May 24, 1912, he was a native and long-time resident of Oakland, California. Loving husband of 70 years to Elaine (Dragoni) Petschauer. Beloved father to Bonnie Martinez of San Leandro; grandfather to Christina Sands and her husband Victor, great-grandfather to Cherne Haskell and her husband Ryan, and Alaina Banks and her husband Keith; great-great grandfather to Logan and Braden Haskell and Hailee Banks; brother-in-law to Will and Pete Dragoni; and uncle and cousin to many. Preceded in death by parents Stephen and Johanna Petschauer; siblings Rudolph, Josephine, Frank, Marie, Alois, Ann, Claire, George, Helen, and William; and grandson Michael Martinez. As a young boy Mr. Petschauer worked the family's dairy and nursery and attended St. Elizabeth's. He grew to become a lifelong auto enthusiast and owned his own racing midget, #160. He was a founding member of the Bay City Racing Association and a long-standing member of the Oakland Auto Club and Operating Engineers #3 union. He heartily enjoyed visiting friends and family, especially the Montana cousins. The family wishes to extend gratitude to Ed and Sally Perry for their help and support, in particular these last few years. Friends and family are invited to attend a Memorial Service at Piedmont's Chapel of the Chimes on January 29th at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or any favorite charity.



Tribute Wall

Edward Ferdinand Petschauer

MAY 24, 1912 - JAN 13, 2011

MF

Mike Fink posted:

To Elaine and Ed's Family:I wanted to let you all know that I was thinking and praying for you at this time of loss. Eddie was a great man and will be missed very much. I am thankful for the memories I have of Eddie and they many trips to Montana with Elaine. Sincerely, Mike Fink

January 22 at 9:11 AM

CH

Cherne Haskell posted:

Grandpa Great,I am thankful for every minute we spent together. I have so many memories, and each one brings a smile to my face. I am thankful for everything you taught me. You will be deeply missed. We love you very much.

January 20 at 8:22 AM

JF

Judy And Bill Fink posted:

To Ed's Family, We will miss Eddie very much. We enjoyed all of the times we spent together over the years and his many visits to Montana. It brings tears to our eyes that we won't be able to share those moments anymore, but will have the memories. He was a great guy and we will miss him.

January 20 at 7:53 AM

VS

Vic Sands posted:

Many years of friendship, memories of family and friends gathering for birthdays and anniversaries. What great times Grandpa, you will be missed but I will always think fondly of you. Every time I think of you I smile, because I know you are still grinning at me. Thank you, you are an inspiration to us all.Vic

January 18 at 2:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

