



## Richard Theodore Jarosch

July 10, 1942 - June 2, 2022

Richard "Dick" Theodore Jarosch, 79 passed away Thursday, June 2, 2022  
In Monterey, Ca.

Richard was born July 10, 1942 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Henry and Eleanor (Pepin) Jarosch.

He joined the United States Navy right after high school and became an electronics technician. While stationed in the Philippines, he met his future wife, Perla Ganeb. Dick and Perla were married on February 27, 1965 at St Joseph's Church in Olongapo City, Philippines. Throughout their 57 years of marriage, they moved 19 times. He always loved sharing stories about their many adventures. Dick was in the United States Navy for 20 years. He continued after leaving the service at GTE for 16 years and another 5 years at Applied Signal; he traveled the world working on many projects.

He is survived by his loving wife, Perla Ganeb Jarosch; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon (Jarosch) and Doug Takeuchi of San Marcos; daughter and son-in-law, Susan (Jarosch) and Kermit France; grandchildren, Haley Nicole France and Kolton Richard France all of Danville; brothers, Jerry Jarosch, Larry Jarosch, David Jarosch and numerous nieces and nephews in Minnesota.

Dick was an avid and talented chess player. He beat everyone he played with, whether online or in person. Throughout his life, he was a dedicated member of the Catholic Church and had a strong faith in God. Over the many years, he served as a lector, Eucharistic minister and Catechist teacher. Dick also enjoyed day trading on the stock market. He also was an enthusiastic teller of jokes and singing silly songs which displayed his big heart and boisterous laugh. Volunteering was also important to him. In the early years in the Philippines, he started a program at the Olongapo public high school to become an electronics instructor to teach a trade to young men. He also volunteered at his daughters' schools, helping out at bingo, fundraisers, and dances.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Donna (Jarosch) Kinney and Patricia Jarosch.

Military honors will be conducted by the United States Navy Honor Guard Thursday, July 14 at 11:30am at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in his honor.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church  
2700 Dover Ave.  
Fairfield, CA 94533

## Hosted Reception

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Bryan- Braker Garden Court  
1850 W. Texas Street  
Fairfield, CA 94533

## Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Bryan Braker Funeral Home

## Rosary

JUL 13. 3:00 PM.

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## Graveside Committal

JUL 14. 11:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery  
5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Tribute Wall

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“ Perla, Sharon, Susan and family I am thinking of you all today with a heavy heart. Uncle Dick was a very special Uncle. At a very young age he decided his goal in life was to follow God, have a family and honor his country. He was able to accomplish all of those very well and so much more. Everytime I saw or spoke with him he had another blonde joke for me. His laughter was enormously contagious and I will remember that forever. He will be greatly missed by all.  
Cousin Sandy



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**Sandra Tratar** - July 13 at 08:48 AM



“ God broke the mold when he created Uncle Dickie. He was an interesting, complex character, unlike anyone I have ever known. His reputation always preceded him as his bigger-than-life personality & boisterous laugh are unforgettable. He was always there to lend an ear, give advice, tell a story or joke; whatever was needed. "The Chief" enjoyed interacting with people, which included his passion for 'stirring the pot'. He was a force to be reckoned with for sure, however he was also a good sport when we would 'agree to disagree', especially when it came to politics.

Uncle Dick (a.k.a. "UD") has always been a HUGE part of our lives; he actually joined the Navy the day I was born, (a fact he has mentioned at least 11,000 times over the years lol). During his long Naval career he traveled the world, visiting 57 countries! He loved to tell stories about his adventures. Although he finally settled in California, Uncle Dick always spent a lot of time in Minnesota over the years with his relatives, which kept the family close. When I was 10 he gifted me a trip to spend the summer with him and his family when they lived on a Navy base in California. It was such an eye-opening experience it gave me a taste of wanting to live there later in life. More recently, he visited Gordon and I in LA and we drove with his brother, the famed Uncle David, to Las Vegas. THAT was quite a trip; but what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas!

There are SO many, many memories to share that is impossible to even try to recount them fairly. Suffice it to say that Uncle Dick loved God, his country and his family. He was a good man with a big heart who will leave a big, cartoon-shaped hole in our lives. I'm not sure what heaven is like, but I KNOW he is harassing some poor Angel telling her stupid blonde jokes (ad nauseam), drinking Crown Royal (not that cheap "Panther Piss") and DEFINITELY wearing his Navy Blues. Brace yourself Heaven, you don't know what you're in for.

I love you UD and we will all miss you. I hope you have as much fun in the next life as you did with us here on earth; you were always the life of the party. Cheers!



Your (favorite, lol) niece & partner in crime, Mary





“ *Uncle Dick loved family get togethers and was the life of the party. He always had a salty sailor joke, or an old story, and he made making memories with his extended family a priority. We bonded over good cognac and Asian food. While he was a man of character, he himself WAS a character. We nieces will miss him dearly but we are blessed that he was such an important part of our lives.*



Kathy Nguyen - July 10 at 05:49 PM

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Kathy Kinney Nguyen - July 10 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Pat Navarro and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Theodore Jarosch.*



Pat Navarro and family - July 09 at 04:33 PM

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Jane Tomassetti - June 23 at 03:47 PM

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“ My condolences to Pearla and the family. Dick was a wonderful man. He had a strong devotion to God and his church- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He was a Catechist in our Faith Formation Program in the past, and taught 5th and 6th grades for many years .....a wonderful teacher. The students loved him as he was very creative when it came to teaching. I will always remember Dick with his jokes, great sense of humor and for his big heart. He was very kind and compassionate. He will be missed but not forgotten.

Anna Albericci - June 16 at 01:54 AM



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Susan France - June 15 at 05:19 PM