Marjorie Frances Torpey

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Marjorie "Marge" F. Torpey, 92, of San Diego, CA, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.

She was born in Sunnyside, WA, on May 29, 1932, and raised on a farm in Lakeside, CA. She enlisted into the US Air Force on December 5, 1950. While stationed in Rome, NY, Marge met Sergeant Richard "Dick" J. Torpey, Jr. After a whirlwind courtship, they were married on June 21, 1951. Marge changed careers from a USAF Corporal to a military wife and supported her husband from Okinawa, Japan, to Altus, Oklahoma, with stops in Ohio and Kansas. She never lost her love of travel and saw the world as a retiree with her husband. When her youngest entered kindergarten, Marge began a nursing career with a specialty in Respiratory Therapy. She retired from the State of California.

Marge had endless energy for her patients and family, especially her husband, Dick. She served up love, along with food, that was legendary. Her recipes are still being passed down to her grandchildren. In the words of her husband, Marge prayed for all her children, more than they would ever know. She loved all of them with her whole heart and soul. Dick loved and thanked God continuously that she loved and prayed for him too. He used to say that Marge was a convert to the Catholic Church and a better Catholic than many who were born to the Church. She served as the Grand Lady of the Auxiliary when Dick served as Grand Knight for Chapter 4958 Thomas B. Austin, Knights of Columbus. Marge volunteered with her husband at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church with bingo, St. Anne's Guild, and the donut ministry. She and Dick also volunteered at the Veterans Administration.

Marge leaves behind nine children, James, Sheila, Michael, Diana, Sharon, Nanette, Richard, Barbara, and Daniel. Along with her sister, Theresa Rhodes, Marge is survived by 21 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. Her brother Richard "Stan" Mozier preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024, 4-8 pm at Clairemont Mortuary, 4266 Mt. Abernathy Avenue, San Diego, CA. A rosary will be prayed for Marge starting at 6 pm. On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, a funeral mass will be held at 10 am at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church. Marge will be laid to rest at Riverside National Cemetery alongside her husband of almost 60 years, Richard J. Torpey, Jr.

Events

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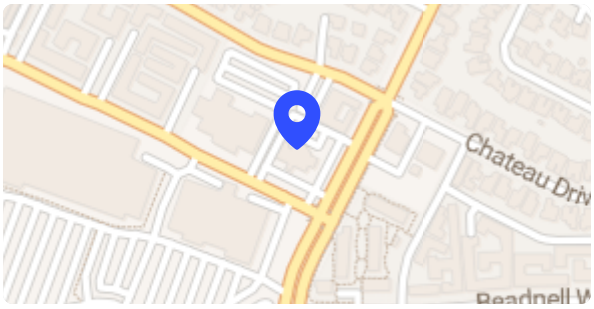
Visitation

Monday, October 14, 2024

4:00 PM PT

Clairemont Mortuary FD 1126
4266 Mt. Abernathy Avenue, San Diego CA 92117

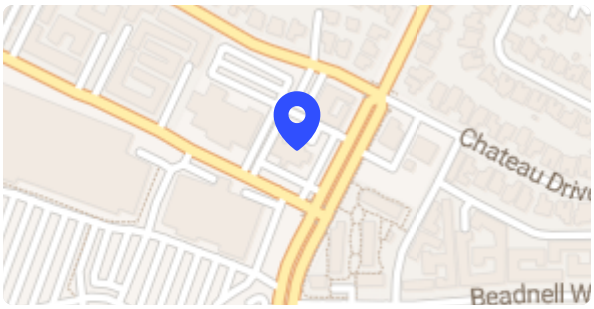


Rosary

Monday, October 14, 2024

6:00 PM PT

Clairemont Mortuary
4266 Mt Abernathy Ave, San Diego CA 92117

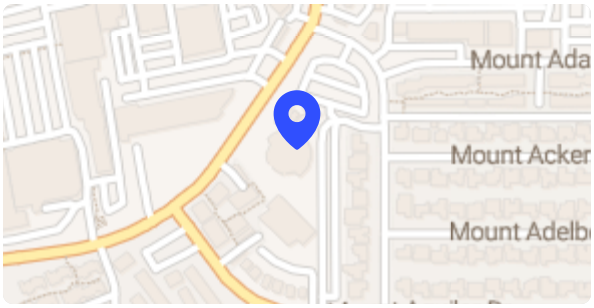


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

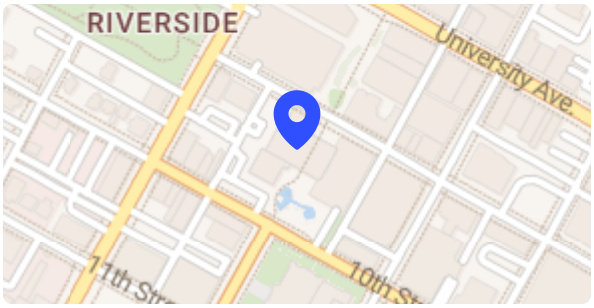
10:00 AM PT

St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church
4124 Mt. Abraham Avenue, San Diego CA 92111



Cemetery Details

Riverside National Cemetery
Riverside CA



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Torpey family.

October 18 at 7:20 AM

SW

Susan M Williams posted:

God Bless all of the Torpey family. So many memories .You were all a second family to me. Praying for you all! Love Susan Williams

October 18 at 6:00 AM

TE

Tiffany English sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Torpey family.

October 15 at 4:58 AM

TE

Tiffany English planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marjorie.

October 15 at 4:58 AM

TR

Theresa And John Rhodes sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Torpey family.

October 10 at 11:33 AM

TR

Theresa And John Rhodes planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marjorie.

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SM

Sharon, Scott & Sandy Mozier sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Torpey family.

October 10 at 2:41 AM

SM

Sharon, Scott & Sandy Mozier planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Marjorie.

October 10 at 2:41 AM

ML

Mary And Howard Liegl sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Torpey family.

October 9 at 4:19 AM

VF

Vera Allen & Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Torpey family.

October 8 at 7:33 AM

MF

Mma Family sent a Fairest of All to the Torpey family.

October 8 at 5:38 AM

BA

Barbara lit a candle in honor of Marjorie.

Barbara lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Torpey

October 1 at 10:45 AM

Memories only last if you share them

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

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