



## Ernest Phillip Jean

October 3, 1917 - May 25, 2017

Ernest Phillip Jean  
1917-2017

Lifetime Resident of San Luis Obispo, Ernest "Ernie" P. Jean died on Thursday, May 25, at the Bayside Care Center in Morro Bay, at the age of 99.

He was preceded in death by his father, Desirie C. Jean who owned D.C. Jean Jewelers on Higuera St. in the 1920-30s, and his mother, Helen M Jean. Helen lived in San Luis until her death in 1984. In her last years Ernie was there to care for her.

Ernest attended The Old Mission School and was active as a parishioner at The Old Mission Church where he did volunteer work and attended daily mass. He also served with the Franciscan Brothers at Mission San Juan Bautista and Mission San Luis Rey. In his later years Ernie sang in the church choir, and enjoyed studying Latin.

Ernie loved skiing, both x-country and downhill, and backpacking. He also loved the ocean, boating and fishing, as well as participating in camp outings

with family. Ernie loved gardening and took courses of at Cuesta College which led to a landscaping business. He also took art courses and loved oil painting. His favorite painting subjects were still lifes and the saints.

Ernie was cherished as "Uncle Ernie" by his nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, for his kindness, humility, and playfulness. He is remembered with fondness as he was a powerful role model for us all.

Ernie is survived by his brother, Francis E. Jean of Sonora, CA, nieces and nephews;

Jeannette Jacobson of Sonora, Richard E. Jean of Canby OR, James E. Jean of Talent,

OR, Shirley A. Drush of Sonora, CA, and eight grand nieces and nephews.

Open casket viewing will be at the Reis Mortuary, 999 Nipomo St. SLO, from 4 pm to 6 pm on Monday, June 5.

There will be a mass held at the Mission San Luis Obispo De Tolsa on June 6 at 10:00 am, followed by graveside services at the Old Mission Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 541-0584  
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 5.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory  
991 Nipomo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 544-7400  
[k.reis1958@gmail.com](mailto:k.reis1958@gmail.com)  
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

## Mass

**JUN 6.** 10:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Richard J. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Ernest Phillip Jean.*



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**Richard J.** - June 03, 2017 at 01:55 PM