



## Joseph Paul Giannoni

December 15, 1924 - August 4, 2019

Joseph Paul Giannoni Jr. passed away on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019 at 6:45am as the sun rose on a beautiful Sunday morning. He was born on December 14, 1924 to Eda and Joseph P. Giannoni. His parents had migrated as young people with their parents from Isola D Elba, Italy.

Joe graduated from Washington Union in Fresno where he excelled with his accordion. He partnered with his dad's farming until his dad passed away at 7. Over the years they grew a variety of products, fruit trees, vegetables, wine grapes and cotton.

As an accomplished accordion player he and friends formed a group who played at various occasions for many years. He also raced midget cars around Fresno and the Central Valley. As if that wasn't enough he owned a service station off the old 99 highway until the new 99 freeway was built away from his station. After that he built a large machine shop where he serviced trucks, tractors and any other farm machinery.

He was married to Helen for over 30 years until her death. The two of them went on several fishing trips. Joe also went on hunting trips. He is survived by his "significant other" June Fluegel, many cousins in and around Madera and Sacramento. He often mentioned that with his death the name Giannoni, family name, will be gone.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in October 2019.

In Lieu of flowers, he would wish any donations be sent to the Salvation Army.



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