Patrick E. Romero passed away peacefully on October 13, 2023, at the Vistas Assisted Living & Memory Care in Redding, CA. Patrick was born in Ft. Collins, CO, the second of six children, to Juan De Dios and Martha (Martinez) Romero. He was pre-deceased by his parents and his siblings Stephen, Philip, Beatrice, Charlotte, and Thomas.

He married the love of his life, Marie C. Keroack on October 7, 1954, in her hometown of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Together they had four children: Rene-Pierre, Santa Maria CA; Marc (Carmen), Redding CA; Victoria Villa-Lobos (Chantel Gooch), Portland OR; Victor, Santa Maria CA. After Marie's death in 1975, Patrick had two additional children: M. Denise Romero (deceased); Patrice Romero, Yuba City, CA.

Patrick was always a hard worker and diligent employee beginning in Denver working odd jobs after school to earn the weekly $5 needed to pay for his ongoing Catholic education by delivering groceries and shoveling snow, etc., for tips. Around 1946 he moved with his father and older brother Stephen to San Francisco.

After over a decade in the San Francisco's landscape and gardening industry, Patrick became a vocational landscape instructor in the CA State prison system for 32 years at various locations: Soledad, The CA Men's Colony and three CA Youth Authority institutions. He later lived in Veneta OR and Redding CA. Patrick leaves behind five of his six children, several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a few in-laws.

Special thanks to the staff, past and present, at The Vistas, for their attention to and care of Patrick in his final chapter of life. Interment will be in the Old Mission Cemetery, San Luis Obispo, CA.

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