



Michael Jess Jacinto

January 20, 1953 - February 14, 2018

Entered into rest on February 14, 2018 at the age of 65. Loving husband to Mary Robertson of Danville and stepfather to Ryan Burgess (Nicole) of Rocklin. Cherished son to Billie Jacinto of Fremont. Beloved brother to Terry Jacinto of Sacramento, Karen Jacinto of Fremont, Denise Jacinto of Fremont, Sandra and John Winslow of VA, and Suzanne Jacinto of Fremont. Treasured uncle to Michael, Patricia (Richard), Alexis, Mande, Jessica, Kyle, Nicole, and Kelly. Proud great-uncle to Tyler, Bailey, Cain, Benjamin, Delilah, Brianna, Alexa, Brandon, Aiden, and Dylen. Cherished brother-in-law to Mike Robertson (Sheila) and son-in-law to Emma Robertson. Predeceased by his beloved father Jess Jacinto in 2008.

Born January 20, 1953 in San Jose, Mike grew up in Fremont and graduated from Washington High School in 1971. He was an excellent student and highly decorated three sport athlete, lettering in football, baseball, and soccer, and was named the 1970-71 MVAL Athlete of the Year. Later, a devoted and active alumnus, he was the founding member of the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. He went on to play quarterback for Cal State Hayward and was recognized for his successes when he was inducted in the school's Hall of Fame in 1988. Mike's lifelong passion for sports—namely the Giants and the 49ers—and commitment to the lessons he learned on the field were a driving force in his life.

Mike was a highly accomplished and respected businessman—first as a successful realtor having won the Bay East REALTOR of the Year Award in

1988 and then as a business owner, founding the Jacinto Mortgage Group nearly 30 years ago. In addition to earning several leadership awards, he served many years on the Bay East Board of Directors prior to being elected as President in 1990. He also served on the California Association of REALTORS? Board of Directors. He was respected by all who knew him for his dedication to his work, clients, colleagues, and the East Bay communities he served.

Mike was a committed family man, a loyal friend, a decorated athlete, a leader in his community, and an honorable, devoted businessman. He will be missed beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Washington High School Alumni Foundation. <http://www.whsaf.org/>

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I'm late to this. I just found out. I was not well known in his group, but Mike respected the fact that I would not give in to the bigger guys and that I looked up to him. He was an example of the truest man. He was passionate, fair, a great friend and lead exclusively by example. A rare leader in that it seemed his joy came from the success and happiness of others. God can forget about the others; he has his quarterback.

David Jenkins - March 20, 2018 at 04:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Jess Jacinto.



February 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM

HP

“ Mike.... so blessed to have spent a lifetime knowing you. From Mattos to Centerville to WHS and being Denise's friend. You made me so proud to see your never ending love for Washington High School. You helped George and I with our home loan so long ago. You greeted me with a smile every time we saw each other. You treated your Mom like a queen. You loved your siblings. You were so much fun to watch as an athlete and community leader. Your flame has extinguished way to soon, but your legacy stands tall.
Helen and George Paris

Helen Paris - February 21, 2018 at 10:33 PM

BL

“Mike was one of the best athletes I every had the pleasure of coaching. He was very special to me, as was his father and the entire Jacinto family. He was not just a great athlete but he was a great person. I will always treasure the memories of the times we spent on and off the field. I was never surprised by Mike's success in life, as he was always such a hard worker and cared about others. I am so sorry that Tish and I are out of state and will not be there to participate in his celebration of life. We send our love to Mary, Billie and the entire Jacinto family. Bill & Tish Lightfoot

Bill Lightfoot - February 20, 2018 at 12:53 AM

KE

“Uncle Mike,

I will miss you beyond words. I will miss mostly always arguing over who can beat who at soccer. Save a game for me when we meet again but I'll still beat you!! Love you always, your niece,

Kelly

Kelly - February 19, 2018 at 04:33 PM