

A War Widow's Search for Peace

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those men was Eddie. He refused to let me drive him to the airport the morning he left Kingsport for the Oakland Army Terminal. He hated airport good-bys.

In July, Eddie was assigned as a company commander at the age of 24.

When Eddie learned I was pregnant with our second child, he passed out cigars to all 153 men in the company. He wrote his best friend that the baby would be a girl. "After all, anybody can make a boy, but it takes a gentleman to make a girl."

The Aftershocks

Eddie and three of his lieutenants were killed and another critically wounded during a mortar attack after receiving an intelligence report that his company was about to be overrun by 1,500 North Vietnamese troops. A single round 20 years ago today destroyed the lives of five men and their families.

Since Eddie's death, I have been haunted by recurring nightmares and questions. I never stopped wondering about the villagers in Rach Kien whom Eddie had described in his letters. What had happened to the old woman who washed his clothes? And what of the young girl who sold Cokes at the French Fort? What would Vietnam be like today? Had Eddie paid too high a price for his beliefs?

To find the answers, my son, James Reed, who is now 23, and I traveled to Vietnam in November. Our primary goal was to visit the site Eddie had nicknamed Fort Courage, situated 30 kilometers south of Saigon in the Mekong Delta. The concrete island fortress was home to Company A, the 3rd of the 39th Infantry of the 9th Infantry Division.

Eddie described the area as a romantic, beautiful place — a peaceful haven after marching for days in waist-deep mud in the rice paddies where the men were easy targets. As we flew into Vietnam on a Philippine Airlines flight from Manila, I would see what he meant. Below us stretched a magnificent panorama of lush green rice fields, jungle and winding rivers.

At Ton Son Nhut Airport, James and I did not know what to expect. We agreed to travel with an open mind and a forgiving heart. Tears welled up at the memory of bodies being loaded onto aircraft in black body bags on the same runway where Eddie had arrived and departed.

Along the runway and outside the base we saw bomb craters, bunkers and rusty helicopters from days gone by. Inside the terminal building, three young Amerasians singled me out. A beautiful girl of 17 pressed a letter into my hand. Her large brown eyes filled with tears of desperation and sadness as she spoke of being abandoned in 1975. She wanted to go to America.

The sites in Saigon — now Ho Chi Minh City — were similar to those Eddie described. The streets are packed with bicycles, noisy trucks and pedestrians. Buildings are in disrepair, and beggars line the sidewalks. Buddhist monks dressed in orange robes seek alms.

James and I were surrounded by young children shouting, "Lien Ko?" meaning, "Are you Russian?" Once they learned we were Americans, the children and adults alike were delighted to see us. "We miss you many times. Glad you come back." They directed us away from "the very bad men" to respected English-speaking cycle drivers who gave us a whirlwind tour of the chaotic city.

Upon our arrival we began negotiations to travel to French Fort. We spent hours in a small dark room of a storefront tourist office, poring over Eddie's aging maps and photographs. During the 14-day visit, I repeatedly submitted letters to the authorities to see Eddie's old outpost.

The negotiations were further complicated by the fact that I had agreed to bring with me a donation of medical supplies for Cho Ray Hospital. The supplies enabled me to offer something of humanitarian value and perhaps in some small way help heal old wounds.

Delivering the medical supplies became a test in patience and perseverance. Our guide insisted the three large boxes be left with a Mr. Thien — he never would tell me his first name — who said he was the associate director of tourism for Vietnam. Both refused to telephone the hospital and would not reveal its location to me. When James and I observed the sale of



Eddie and Brenda Reed in 1967: Later that year, the war escalated and Eddie, at 24, assumed command of a company in Vietnam.

medical supplies on the streets of Ho Chi Minh City, we feared that would be the destiny of the donations unless we acted quickly.

I bribed a hotel desk clerk to contact Dr. Trin Kim Anh, who I knew to be working at the hospital. The gracious doctor was overjoyed by the unexpected windfall of scarce surgical supplies. On a later date we toured the hospital and witnessed the tireless dedication of the doctors and nurses who work with antiquated equipment in buildings in need of repairs.

Our trip throughout Vietnam took us to Hanoi, where the scene differed. While we were treated politely, we felt an incredible tension in the air. Our tour was highly regimented and we were followed by a brown-uniformed policeman. We saw no beggars. The city was clean. Our guide eagerly pointed out evidence of the American "war crimes" along the roads and in the War Crimes Museum. I was horrified by photographs of American pilots that were displayed on crosses amid their helmets. Other photographs hanging above them depicted American anti-war demonstrators.

From Hanoi we flew to Da Nang, where we visited the Marble Mountain, a site of tremendous beauty. The grottoes inside once housed a hospital for the Viet Kong and the North Vietnamese Army. We then drove to other cities that were heavily besieged in the Tet offensive. In Hue, I said a quiet prayer for those who gave their lives in the battle for the Citadel. We drove south through Nha Trang, Qui Nhon, Da Lat, back into Ho Chi Minh City.

In the Delta, James and I saw firsthand the Vietnam Eddie had described. In Tan An, we climbed up on tanks and helicopters that belonged to Eddie's company. Once more the vast beauty of the country belied the horrors of the war.

In Ho Chi Minh City, Mr. Thien took the maps and photographs of Eddie and his men from me. I feared they would end up as displays in the War Crimes Museum. Then then agreed to personally drive us to French Fort at considerable expense.

Hours before our scheduled departure for the fort, Thien announced, "It is not possible for you to go to the fort. It is a military zone." He patted James on the arm. "I understand what you came here to do. My own father died in the fighting. You must understand that it is just not possible. It hurts me to tell you this."

I gathered up Eddie's maps and photographs, which Thien had placed on the table. I wanted to get home to California where I belonged.

Our last evening in Ho Chi Minh City, I sat on the roof garden of the famous Caravelle Hotel, the site where Walter Cronkite related the news of the war so long ago. In the darkness I looked south toward the Mekong Delta and French Fort. I felt bitter and betrayed. I prayed that if Eddie were still out there that perhaps he would find James and me.

Home at Long Last

I have asked myself if the trip was a success and if I fulfilled my mission. The answer is yes.

Shortly after returning home, I received an unexpected present on Eddie's birthday: an MIA bracelet bearing his name from a veteran who had been wearing it for 19 years.

I like to think it is Eddie's way of telling me he is finally home with the people he loved.

J. Philo Nelson

Memorial services for J. Philo Nelson, a founder and former chief executive officer of Blue Cross of Northern California, will be held tomorrow at the Chapel of the Chimes, 4499 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

He died of a heart attack at his home in Piedmont on Thursday at the age 87.

A native of Minnesota, Mr. Nelson moved to San Francisco in 1936 to establish Blue Cross in California. He served as the company's chief executive officer until 1970.

His company was merged with an affiliate in Los Angeles in 1982 to become Blue Cross of California, now one of the state's largest health insurance organizations with 3 million members and revenue that

averages more than \$2 billion a year.

Mr. Nelson is widely credited for introducing health insurance, which began in the Midwest during the late 1920s, to the West Coast. "He was a pioneer in this field," said Larry Rodriggs, Blue Cross manager for public affairs.

Colleagues remembered Nelson as an "astute and kind" manager, said Rodriggs, who worked for Mr. Nelson for 12 years. "He laid down the foundation of his company's success."

Mr. Nelson was a former president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and served at various times on the boards of several community and health organizations, including Oakland Children's Hospital and the California Hospital Organization. He was a member of Clair-

mont Country Club, Oakland Rotary Club and the 100 Club.

He is survived by his wife, Narendra Gerdes Nelson; a daughter, Kirsten Bedford of Lafayette, and three grandchildren.

Eva Krevet Kolker

Funeral services have been held for Eva Krevet Kolker, 75, the wife of veteran college administrator Berndt Kolker.

Mrs. Kolker died last Thursday at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Francisco.

The Kolkers resided in the Parkside District.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Kolker was a graduate of Washington University of St. Louis. She was later the public trustee for the city and county of Denver. More recently, she served as a volunteer at the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank.

Her husband, Berndt Kolker, is now a businessman. He previously served as the last president of Lone Mountain College in San Francisco, as provost at the University of the Pacific in Stockton and as vice president of the University of Kansas City.

Mrs. Kolker's other survivors include a daughter, Gale Kolker Gottleib; a brother, Samuel Krevet of Boca Raton, Fla.; a sister, Minnie Roth of San Diego; two grandchildren, Tamar Jordanna Kolker Gottleib and Michael David Kolker Gottleib, and 10 nephews and nieces including Colleen Haas of Sausalito.

Services were held yesterday at the Sinai Memorial Chapel. The family has suggested contributions to the Hamlin School in San Francisco.

Helena Frances Renick

Helena Frances Renick, 85, the widow of a San Francisco stockbroker, has died at Mount Zion Hospital of complications from pneumonia.

She was a past president of the San Francisco Bonsai Society, an early volunteer for Planned Parenthood, a Red Cross volunteer and a member of the California Historical Society.

Mrs. Renick was born in Chicago and reared in San Francisco. She was a 1924 graduate of the University of California. Her husband, W. Leonard Renick, died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Lud

Renick of Pasadena; a brother, Don Zuckerman of Stockton and San Carlos, Mexico; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at noon Friday in St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The family suggests donations to the Bonsai Society.

Margaret K. Jackson

Margaret K. Jackson, 64, a noted San Francisco teacher of bridge, died Saturday in Detroit of cancer.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jackson came to the Bay Area 29 years ago. A card game aficionado, she took lessons from and then married her bridge instructor, Frank Jackson. Together, they opened the Jackson Bridge Studio at 3016 Taraval Street.

Mrs. Jackson, who taught bridge on more than 40 cruises, was a life master in the American Contract Bridge League.

She was a member of San Francisco's St. Gabriel Church.

She is survived by her husband.

A memorial service at St. Gabriel is being planned. The family prefers donations to a favorite charity.

Malcolm F. Walt

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Walnut Creek Unitarian Church for Malcolm F. Walt, 71, who died at his home in Danville on January 22.

Before his retirement, Mr. Walt and his wife, Jeanne, owned and operated the Clothes Horse women's apparel stores in the Walnut Creek area.

Mr. Walt had a lifelong interest in music and in recent years played violin in the Mount Diablo Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the orchestra's board of directors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joan and Katie Walt Memorial Heart Research Fund, P.O. Box 6181, Concord 94524, or to favorite charities.

Prayers for Lepers Asked

Vatican City — Pope John Paul II yesterday called on the faithful to offer prayers and support for victims of leprosy.

BAY AREA REPORT

Man Hurt In Fire at Apartment

SAN FRANCISCO — A man was injured and about \$125,000 in damage was caused by a two-alarm fire in San Francisco early yesterday morning.

San Francisco Fire Department spokesman George Alboff said the blaze began at about 1:38 a.m. at an unoccupied wooden apartment complex at 1073 Natomas Street. It was contained 30 minutes later.

A man near the building who inhaled smoke was treated at San Francisco General Hospital and released.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

EAST BAY

Homeless Group Arrested in Break-In

BERKELEY — In what was described as "an agitators' picnic," six members of a homeless collective were arrested during the weekend after they broke into an unoccupied house, police said. They were cited for trespassing and released.

The group, which had invited

homeless people to a "house-warming" at 2621 10th Street, held a barbecue and then attempted to take over the unoccupied home owned by Fantasy Records, police said.

Until last Sunday, many members of the collective had been living in shanties in the backyard of an unoccupied house on the same street. The dwellings were destroyed by firebombs allegedly thrown by an irate neighbor, police said.

The group attempted to take the house because Fantasy Records has refused to discuss its request to turn the place into a shelter for women and children, according to Susan Marsh, one of the six cited for trespassing and released.

NORTH BAY

San Diegoan Wins Junior Miss Contest

SANTA ROSA — Megan Murray of North San Diego was named California's Junior Miss Saturday at the pageant at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts. Murray won a \$10,000 scholarship in the contest, which featured 55 high school seniors from throughout the state.

Heather Wakelee of Sonoma County was first runner-up and received a \$5,000 scholarship. Judges also awarded Wakelee the top scholar award of \$1,000.

Funeral Notices

AGOSTINI, John G. — In S.F., Jan. 29, 1988; loved husband of Frieda Agostini, father of Ernest and Katy Vogel Agostini. Friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Holy Cross Cemetery, 1123 Sutter St. HALSTED N. GRAY - CAREW & ENGLISH. **DONOVAN, Lois Evelyn** — Aged 65 years; died at her Walnut Creek home on Sat., Jan. 30, 1988; beloved wife of Fred Donovan; moved to California following service in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWII; retired as a registered nurse; upon retirement from Contra Costa Co.'s Merritt Memorial Hospital in 1983; she was a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing, Milwaukie, and Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Class of 1950; her survivors include her eternally loving husband, Robert William Donovan; five adoring children, Mary Patricia Gustafson of Dallas, Maureen Anne and Robert Sean Donovan of Walnut Creek; grandsons, Michael Stephen and Robert Charles Gustafson of Dallas, sisters, Helen Regan of Middleton, Wisconsin and Alice Quiros of San Rafael and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at HULL'S WALNUT CREEK CHAPEL, 934-5400, on Monday, Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 1650 Ignacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, followed by interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Lafayette. Contributions to John Hurst Medical Center, 1601 Ignacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, Ca., 94598. American Cancer Society or the Amer. Heart Assoc. will be appreciated. HULL'S WALNUT CREEK CHAPEL 934-5400

HOWE, James W. — Aged 76, of Carmel, a retired insurance underwriter, died Thursday, January 28, 1988, at the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula after a short illness; was born Nov. 1, 1911 in Manhattan, New York City; lived and worked for many years in San Francisco for the Continental Insurance Company; upon retirement in 1976, the family moved to Carmel where he was active in the Carmel Golf and Tennis Club and the Monterey Jazz Club; in early 1942, Mr. Howe enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served five years as a fire control specialist aboard various Naval ships in the Pacific Theater of Operations; James is survived by his wife, Patricia Talbot Howe and his son, Stewart T. Howe of San Francisco. There will be a private service for the family who suggest memorial contributions to the Cardio Pulmonary Dept. of the Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula or to the donor's favorite charity. **HUTCHERSON, Leah Ray** — In Concord, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved wife of Jim Hutchinson; loving mother of Deborah Davis; loving sister of Charles and Gerald Baumgartner; loving daughter of Harold and Linda Baumgartner; loving granddaughter of Emilia Barrera; a graduate of St. Vincent's High School, 1960; a native San Franciscoan; aged 45 years. Friends are invited to attend services Tuesday, Jan. 30, 11 a.m., at the Holy Cross Church, 500 Westlake Ave., D.C.; thence to Our Lady of Mercy Church, for a Memorial Service at 12:30 p.m. in the Interment, Holy Cross, Donations to Parkside Recovery Unit at Mt. Diablo Hospital, 2450 East St. **THE BUD DUGGAN FAMILY** **KLAERS, Erma Jean** — In S.F., Jan. 28, 1988; loving niece of Margaret and Ed Doss; loved by many cousins in MN; a native of California; a retired employee of Wells Fargo Bank, a member of University of Calif. Club and past President of S.F. Branch A.U.W. Friends may visit after 2 p.m. Monday at the Evergreen Mortuary of MCAVOY O'HARA CO., Geary Blvd. at Tenth Ave. and are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial 12:15 p.m. Tuesday at St. Boniface Church, Interment, St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Modesto, Ca. MCAVOY O'HARA CO.

MINNER, Walter — In Sonoma, Jan. 29, 1988; Walter Wayne Minner; dearly beloved husband of Bernadine Minner of Sonoma; beloved father of David Minner of Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Robert N. of Ukiah; Minner of Los Angeles; the aged grandfather of five; a native of S.F.; aged 66 years; an electrical engineer; past President of the Bay Area; member of F.I.S.H. and Vintage House in Sonoma; past Pres. of Holy Names of Mary S.C. Friends will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 in the Chapel of BATES, 94576, preferred by the family. **BATES, EVANS & FEHRENSSEN Sonoma 707-996-6784** **MORSE, Marie E.** — In Santa Rosa, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved wife of the late Terry C. Morse; loving mother of Richard Morse and Marilyn Hill; loving sister Ann English; loving daughter of Tom Palmer and Linda Martin; beloved great-grandmother of Emily Ingebreitson, Daniel Clay and Jenny Luw Martin. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Evergreen Mortuary of MCAVOY O'HARA CO., Geary Blvd. at Tenth Ave. Entombment, Olivet Memorial Park. **ORR, Robert William** — In Millbrae, Jan. 30, 1988; late of Millbrae; beloved husband of the late Sydney Orr; loving father of Jack Orr and James Saunders; beloved grandfather of 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a native of Missouri; aged 84 years; a member of the Holy Cross Church. Friends will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the CHAPEL OF THE HIGHLANDS, El Camino Real at Mirwood Dr., Millbrae. Friends will be at Olivet Memorial Park. **SCHNOOR, Dorothy (Saunders)** — At rest, Jan. 31, 1988; beloved mother of Michael and James Saunders; beloved wife of the late Lesley, Kenneth, Kimberly, Kelly, Michelle, Dorothy and Elizabeth Saunders; and great-grandmother of Travis and Zachary; loving mother-in-law of Renee and Rosemarie Saunders; dear cousin of Sister Helen Rose; beloved friend of Frank Lieb. Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 8:30 a.m. from ORISCO'S MORTUARY CHAPEL, 1096 So. Van Ness Ave., at 22nd St.; thence to the Immaculate Conception Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery, Rosary 7 p.m. Tuesday. Donations to the American Cancer Society preferred. **SPACIO, JOSE P. PARKING** **SEELIGER, Dr. Robert J.** — In Oakland, Jan. 28, 1988; beloved husband of the late Alice R. Seeliger; loving father of Dolores Sweetland and Bob Seeliger; devoted grandfather of Mary Laver, Dawn Sweetland, Jane Edward, Susan Critchfield, Kathleen Sweetland, Sally Sweetland Schoellkopf, Peggy Sweetland, Ted and Mike Sweetland and the late Robert R. Sweetland, great-grandfather of Nathan, Lauren, Reilly, Nicholas, Jennifer, Haley, Claire Alice, Robin, Genie and Isobel, dear brother of Al Seeliger, Dr. Seeliger practiced dentistry in Oakland for 50 years; member of the Oakland Serra Club and Knights of Columbus. Friends are invited to attend Funeral Services on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2808 Lakeshore Ave., Oakland for the Recitation of the Rosary followed by a Mass of Christian Burial commencing at 10 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery. Family prefers donations to the Merritt Peralta Foundation, Robert Reilly Sweetland Education Fund, Kaiser Permanente Webster Sts., Oakland 94609 or your favorite charity. Please not change under memorial fund.

SELIG, Dorothy Jonas — In S.F., Jan. 30, 1988; Dorothy Jonas Selig; dearly beloved wife of Richard H. Selig, Sr. for 52 years; loving mother of Richard H. Selig, Jr. and Gary Jonas Selig; dear mother-in-law of Lisa M. Selig and Candace W. Selig; devoted grandmother of David S., Katherine T., Michael R., Kirsten E., Matthew E., Christopher A. and Daniel J. Selig; dear sister of Geede Roberts and sister-in-law of Al A. Roberts and Jack M. Ellis; dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services: Memorial (today) 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent's Church, 1130 Divisadero St., San Francisco; funerals to be held at Geary. Contributions to Hospice by the Bay, 6711 Mission St., Daly City, Ca., 94017 or to Mt. Zion Auxiliaries for Cancer Leukemia Fund, 1600 Divisadero St., S.F., Ca., 94115, preferred. **SEPULVEDA, Mary Louise** — At home, Jan. 31, 1988; beloved wife of Richard; devoted mother of Richard Louis Sepulveda, Jr., Irene K. Jose and Nancy L. Sepulveda; devoted grandmother of Jessica and Lawrence; mother-in-law of Larry Jose; loving daughter of Maria Pineda; also survived by eight brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews. Friends may call Monday evening 5 p.m. and are invited to attend the funeral Wednesday 10 a.m. at the Church of the VALENTE-MARINI-PERRATA & CO., 4840 Mission St.; thence to St. Kevin's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held commencing at 9 a.m. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery. Rosary Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. **VENTURI, Fred O.** — In Millbrae, Jan. 30, 1988; beloved husband of the late Ethel Venturi; devoted father of Ken Venturi; loving mother of Douglas and Mary Kay; survived by late Yolanda Strand; dear uncle of Barbara Lombardi; loving grandfather of Matthew and Timothy Venturi and great-grandfather of Peter and Andrew Venturi. Friends may call Monday after 5 p.m. and are invited to attend a Blessing Service Wednesday 10 a.m. at DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY, 500 Westlake Ave., D.C. Interment, Holy Cross, Rosary Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Friends may call Monday after 5 p.m. and are invited to attend a Blessing Service Wednesday 10 a.m. at DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY, 500 Westlake Ave., D.C. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:45 a.m.

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LAIB, William Joseph — In Grass Valley, Jan. 29, 1988; husband of Lee H. Laib of Grass Valley; father of Richard F. Laib of Fern Valley; brother of Vera Foster; long time resident of the S.F. area; worked as an electrical engineer. There will be no services. **HOOPER & WEAVER MORTUARY**, Grass Valley, in charge of arrangements.

LAIVEN, James E. — In Oakland, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved husband of Irene Dietz and the late Joan Figueroa; grandfather of Simone Figueroa and Cecilia Perkins; a native of San Francisco; aged 80 years; member of the Univ. of San Francisco Alumni and U.C. Berkeley Alumni Club. Family prefers memorial contributions to be made to St. Anthony's Dining Room or B.A.C.S. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery. **GRANT MILLER MORTUARY 2850 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 451-6434**

WALT, Malcolm F. — In Danville, Jan. 22, 1988; beloved husband of Jeanne Walt; devoted brother of Franklin and Robert Walt. Memorial Services will be held on February 3, 1988, at 11 a.m. at Mount Diablo Unitarian Church, 55 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek. Contributions to the Joan and Katie Walt Memorial Heart Research Fund preferred. PO Box 6181, Concord, Ca. 94524.

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LEVIN, Manuel — In S.F., Jan. 30, 1988; Manuel Levin; beloved husband of Mildred W. Levin; loving father of Irene Dietz, Judge Ina Geymant and Jeffrey T. Levin, S.F.P.; devoted grandfather of Douglas and Danielle Dietz; Robert and Anne Geymant; dear brother of Jess Levin and the late Ben and Edward Levin; father-in-law of Robert E. Geymant and the late Mervyn Dietz; a native of San Francisco. Graveside services Tuesday 10 a.m. at Memorial Home Cemetery, Colma, under the direction of SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL. Contributions to Variety Club Blind Babies Foundation, 50 Oak St., S.F., Ca., 94102.

MEYER, Julius — In San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved husband of Rita, member of Congregation Beth Emunah. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Divisadero St. at Geary, S.F. Interment, Salem Memorial Park, Colma.

WEDIGE, Clarence E. — In Tracy, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved husband of the late Fay W. Wedige; loving father of Sister Eugene Francis, St. Joseph's Carondelet, and Kathleen; loving grandfather of Kathleen and late Fletcher Vinson; a native of Leola, So. Dakota, aged 79 years; retired member of I.L.W. local No. 91 a graduate of the U.S. Navy. Friends may call Monday after 3 p.m. at DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY, 500 Westlake Ave., D.C. and after 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 5 p.m. Funeral Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at DUGGAN'S SERRA MORTUARY, Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery at 11:45 a.m.

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WHITE, Viola — Daughter of Ham and Callie White; beloved member of Bethel A.M.E. Church; survived by many relatives and friends. Services at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m. Interment, Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

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MEYER, Julius — In San Francisco, Jan. 29, 1988; beloved husband of Rita, member of Congregation Beth Emunah. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1988 at SINAI MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Divisadero St. at Geary, S.F. Interment, Salem Memorial Park, Colma.

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