

Robert A. 'Bob' Furtak

November 23, 1941 - July 10, 2016

SAN DIEGO — Robert A. "Bob" Furtak passed away peacefully at his home in Encinitas on July 10, surrounded by loved ones. He was born November 23, 1941 in Chicago. At the age of 14 he moved with his family to San Diego.

Bob attended St. Augustine HS, San Diego City College and SDSU earning a Criminal Justice degree. He served the people of San Diego for over 33 years as a Police Officer, retiring in 1997 as Detective Sergeant. Bob raised his family in San Diego and as a devoted sports fan held San Diego Charger season tickets for over 40 years.

Bob is survived by his long time companion Valerie Jakeway, children: Donna Tuttle, John Furtak and Maryjane Deffner, his twin sister Barbara Escalera and brother Tom Furtak as well as 10 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Friday, July 15th with a Funeral Mass at 2pm at St. Vincent's, 4080 Hawk Street, San Diego.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to San Diego Police Officers Widows and Orphans Fund, 8388 Vickers Street, San Diego, CA 92111 or online at www.SDPOA.org.

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