



Jiri Vojta

April 2, 1931 - July 10, 2013

VOJTA, JIRI

Jiri Vojta, age 82, died Wednesday, July 10, 2013. Beloved husband of Ann; loving father of Alexander (Fabiola) of Lafayette, CA, Michael (Mary) of Richmond, VA and Jan of Pittsburgh, PA; brother of Hana Souckova of the Czech Republic; and doting grandpa of seven. Jiri was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Marie Vojta. Jiri came to this country in 1957 and became a citizen in 1962. He was very proud to be an American. He was a retired History Professor and had lived in Albuquerque for 21 years. Jiri loved the Southwest, especially the mountains. A Rosary will be held on Friday, July 12 at 3:00 pm at FRENCH Westside. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 13 at 10 a.m. at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, 5800 Ouray Rd. NW, officiated by Father Ronald Bibeau. Burial will take place at Queen of Heaven in Lafayette, CA at a later date. Please visit our online guest book for Jiri at www.FrenchFunerals.com.

FRENCH-Westside

9300 Golf Course Rd NW

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Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 12. 3:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Golf Course)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

5800 Ouray Rd NW

albuquerque, NM 87120

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dr Vojta was my history professor at Chico State for World History in 1967-1968. He was outstanding and a wonderful man. He did love the United States and would share his concern to value and protect our freedom in this country. He would often say to us, as his students, with great passion, "Are you thirsty for knowledge today... are you thirsty for knowledge?" He was of great help to me at the age of 18-20 as a model of a good man and instilled passion in me to pursue knowledge and live life fully. I thank the Lord for Dr. Vojta and his influence in my life. Don Johnson, Chico, CA 3/2/14

Don Johnson - March 02, 2014 at 11:15 AM

DM

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Jiri's death. He was an inspirational teacher to his students and a wonderful and loyal colleague. Jiri was a great asset to the college. Our deepest condolences to his family. Don Miller, Professor Emeritus-Music

Don Miller - July 26, 2013 at 08:42 PM

PL

“ Jiri was an outstanding professor. He had a real passion for teaching. It was a priviledge to have known him. My deepest sympathy to his family. Sincerely, Paul Laming (former student @ OCC 1987)

Paul Laming - July 23, 2013 at 06:30 AM

BE

“ Professor Vojta was my favorite instructor. After his classes, I would come home and tell my mother everything about his lectures. To this day we both still have a love of Russian history. He made a difference in my life. I'm so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Becky Eckermann

Becky Eckermann - July 21, 2013 at 04:56 AM

EG

“ My deepest sympathies on the passing of Professor Vojta. He was a very gifted teacher. The memories of his Russian history classes were by far the highlight of my education. He will be missed by many.

Eva Goodwin

Eva Goodwin - July 18, 2013 at 06:36 AM

DD

“ I took Western Civ and Russian History from Prof. Volta, the most dynamic, interesting and human teacher I've ever had and became a history teacher because of his inspiration. I still tell stories about his lectures, which have stayed with me for over 40 years. I'm very sorry for your loss. However there are now angels being entertained (and enlightened) by his portrayal of a Medieval Teutonic Knight.

David Delmonico

David Delmonico - July 17, 2013 at 07:23 PM

CI

“ I remember when I and Alexander were boy scouts what a mentor Jiri was and how helpful he was. very sorry for your loss. Carl A. Smith III

Carl A. Smith III - July 17, 2013 at 11:06 AM

AH

“ Ann,

I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I worked with you at Bond in Syracuse many years ago and I remember you saying how much you both loved the southwest. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I'll keep you in my prayers. Ann Douglass Heberlig

Ann Douglass Heberlig - July 17, 2013 at 09:14 AM

RS

“ I took several history classes with Prof. Vojta and enjoyed them immensely. His love of history was evident. Class was especially fun when he was sharing stories of his youth, such as the wind waving through his hair as he road his Yava (I think I have the name right) motorcycle. It is sad to see Prof. Vojta become a part of history, but I believe he will not soon be forgotten for the indelible mark he made on his students, and his passion for what he taught. Blessings of comfort and mercy to his kin... Sincerely, Rev. Timothy Shumer, Syracuse NY

Rev. Tmothy Shumer - July 17, 2013 at 07:51 AM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Professor Vojta's passing. I worked with Professor Vojta for a few years before he retired and found him to be an exceptional man. He cared deeply for his students and always made time for them if they needed to speak with him. My husband took a history class from him and often said that it was the most informative, well presented course he had ever taken. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. With our deepest sympathy, Leslie Kraus, Syracuse, NY

Leslie Kraus - July 17, 2013 at 05:31 AM

BA

“ Words can't express the sorrow I feel. Godspeed, my friend.

Bob Adams - July 14, 2013 at 12:21 AM

SE

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Suzanne Engman - July 11, 2013 at 03:50 PM