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Ulysses Proctor, 82, aka 'Joe Proctor,' passed into his eternal rest on Thursday, April 8th, 2021. He was the son of the late John Andrew Proctor and Adrian Battle (née Hollingsworth). Ulysses was baptized in Savannah, Georgia at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church.

Ulysses was educated at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School and Woodville High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on August 26th, 1960 and married Louise Todd from New York on October 15th, 1962. After his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Ulysses enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps four days later, on March 8th, 1965. He served honorably and retired from the Corps on August 31st, 1980 as a First Sergeant.

Ulysses continued his service to country by joining the U.S. Customs Service on September 15th, 1980. He served in many capacities, including Senior Customs Inspector at the San Ysidro/Otay Mesa Ports of Entry. He retired with distinction on November 1st, 2000.

He was an active member of St. Charles Catholic Church (San Diego, CA) until his family joined Corpus Christi Catholic Church (Bonita, CA) in 2015.

As an active practitioner of the Catholic faith, Ulysses joined the Knights of Columbus during the fall of 1977 and subsequently earned the rank of 4th Degree Member. His membership included Assumption Council 3368 and St. Charles Council 7903 in San Diego. He was a Past President of San Diego Diocese Chapter, Former 89th District Deputy, Past Grand Knight, and Past Faithful Navigator. He was an Honorary Life Member of Corpus Christi Council 9065 in Bonita and Ferdinand Magellan Assembly 2063 in Chula Vista. As a member of the Ferdinand Magellan Assembly 2063, he served as a Faithful Trustee and Color Corps Commander.

Ulysses was preceded in death by his parents and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert and five sisters: Adrian Delois Watson, Esterlene P. Scott, Gwendolyn P. Goodman, Lillian E. Noble, and Ida Baker. Ulysses is survived by his loving wife Louise, daughter Stacy of Portland, OR, sons John ('Kasia') of Chula Vista, CA, and Brian (Michelle) of Montclair, VA; three sisters: Olivette Dobbs of Decatur, GA, Margaret Jones (Fred), and DeVera Wiggins (Benjamin), both of Savannah, GA; two brothers: Joe Battle, Jr., and Ronald Battle, both of Savannah, GA; one aunt, Mrs. Ramona Hollingsworth of



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Bronx, NY; four grandchildren: Madison Proctor and Mara Proctor of Montclair, VA, and Helena Proctor and Jonathan Proctor of Chula Vista, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

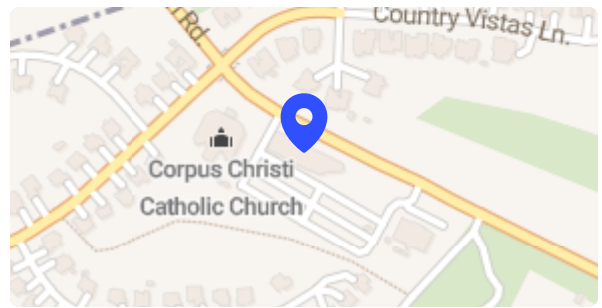


# Events

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## Funeral Mass

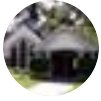
-  **Friday**, May 14, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT
-  **Corpus Christi Catholic Church**  
450 Corral Canyon Rd., Bonita CA 91902





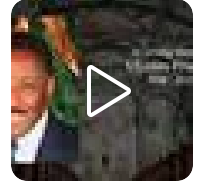
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**Greenwood Memorial Park & Mortuary** shared a **Video**.

May 5 at 10:39 AM



**Lovingly, Amyjune Durfee-Chase And Family** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Proctor family.

May 13 at 4:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Proctor family.

May 10 at 3:28 AM





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**Jan Garzon** posted:

I became a Customs Inspector two years before Joe and worked with him until he retired. I will always remember his good nature, kindness, and great smile on and off work. One memory from the range will always bring a smile to my face. Carrying a weapon wasn't even required when I started, but eventually for awhile all inspectors had to qualify with a shotgun as well as a handgun. One time during shotgun training part of the course was to shoot crouched behind a barrel as cover. I was so thin back then that the impact knocked me over on my backside. The range masters had emphasized that we should never let go of the shotgun so I was still holding it aimed straight upwards. Joe calmly grabbed me by the back, propped me up into position, and I continued the course. One time I was so proud of my shotgun target I took it home to show. He always made the world a more pleasant place to be. Jan Garzon

April 19 at 9:26 AM



**Bill Tremewan** August 29 at 3:27 PM

I worked with Joe Proctor for several years as a Customs Inspector, and he was even my supervisor for a period of time. He taught me many things and was always cheerful and optimistic. I even crossed paths with him a few times in the last few years, with both of us being retirees. He always remembered me and was his usual friendly self. Goodbye, Joe, and may God bless.



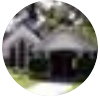
**Francisco Dominguez** May 13 at 9:40 AM

Thank you Joe for bringing me and my sons into The Knights of Columbus in 2014. St.Charles of Imperial Beach I will always treasure these gifts. May the perpetual light shine upon you. And to Louise the Knights are at your service. God Bless to you and the family. Frank Dominguez brother Knight. St.Charles



## Media

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