

ZABALETA, FRANK — Rosary will be recited today at 7 p.m. and requiem Mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a.m., both in St. Francis Church for Frank Zabaleta, 62, 900 East Planz Road, who died June 21 in Bakersfield following a long illness. Msgr. Patrick A. Leddy will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Mr. Zabaleta, a native of Bakersfield, was co-owner of the Blackboard Cafe for nearly 30 years until illness forced him to retire. He was a veteran of World War II and a charter member of Oildale VFW Post 6601. Survivors include the widow, Barbara; a son, Frank Michel at home; 2 daughters, Ricki Howie of Edwards and Kathleen at home; a step-brother, Dominick Ardantz of Santa Maria and many cousins in the Bakersfield Basque community. Pallbearers will be Lynn Byrd, Ted Forse, Miguel Garcia, Richard Goure, Ken Vetter, and Bill Woods. The family requests memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 238 18th Street, No. 10, Bakersfield 93301.
Doughty-Calhoun-O'Meara Mortuary.

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