

Funerals for Slain Quentin Guards

Funeral services were held yesterday for two correctional officers slain during last Saturday's bloody escape attempt at San Quentin Prison.

In Novato, more than 100 fellow guards and peace officers saluted the flag-draped casket containing the remains of Paul W. Krasenes as it was carried out of Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church.

During the hour-long Requiem Mass, the Rev. Jose Madera of Oxnard, Officer Krasenes' brother-in-law, urged the assembly to "pray for this crazy society that is creating heroes just because they are outlaws."

PROTECTION

The priest also called for "more protection" for San Quentin's guards "who must do their work unarmed . . . they must be prepared and able to defend themselves when necessary."

Weeping quietly during the somber ceremony were the guard's wife, Frances; his three daughters, Sheryl, Elizabeth and Lorraine, and his father, William Krasenes of Los Gatos.

Among the 250 persons attending the services was Warden Louis S. Nelson of San Quentin.

Officer Krasenes, 52, was born in San Francisco. He was graduated from high school in Los Gatos and joined the Coast Guard where he put in 20 years service. Upon his retirement in 1949 he took a position with the State Department of Corrections as a guard and was assigned to San Quentin.

MEMBERSHIP

He was a member of Novato Lodge 2401 of the Loyal Order of Moose and of the California State Employees Association.

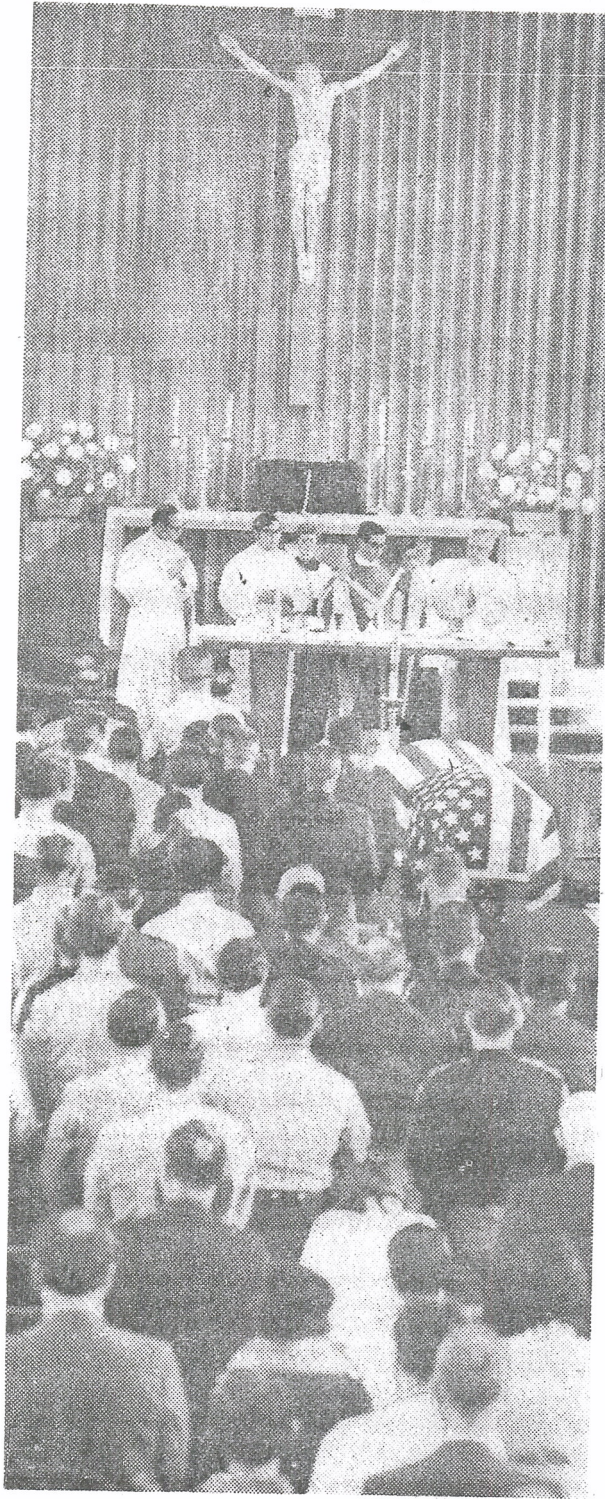
Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in San Rafael.

Yesterday afternoon, services were held at Terzith and Wilson Mortuary in Sonoma for Correctional Sergeant Jere Graham.

The 39-year-old guard is survived by his wife, Helen; two sons, John and Donald; two daughters, Peggy and Jereldine; two sisters, Sherry Graham of Menlo Park and Mildred Healy of Los Angeles, and a brother, Jack Graham of Chatsworth.

Burial was at Mt. Shadow Cemetery in Sonoma.

The third guard killed in Saturday's incident, Correctional Officer Frank DeLeon, 44, of Petaluma, was buried Tuesday in Sacramento.



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