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Services Scheduled for Victor Carlucci, a 12-Year Metro Employee

(Sept. 30, 2008) Oct. 2 services are planned for Victor Carlucci, a real estate officer, who died on Saturday, Sept. 27. He was 57 and had been seeking a liver transplant.

Carlucci, a San Dimas resident, started with Metro as a real estate assistant in February 1996.

According to Duncan Robb, a retired real estate manager and Carlucci's former supervisor, Carlucci graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Robb and Carlucci worked together for 10 years at Metro, having worked together with Santa Fe Railway and the Catellus Development Corporation. Robb was instrumental in bringing Carlucci to Metro.

"He operated like a mini title company," said

Robb. "He was Metro's title officer." Robb described Carlucci as a conscientious and thorough expert on the property Metro owns, particularly the property Metro has purchased from railroads, such as the land used for the Metro Orange Line and the Expo Line.

Besides preparing and reviewing legal descriptions and maintaining property records, Carlucci conducted painstaking research on the history of property, some purchased in the late 1880s.

"His extensive knowledge of railroad history and details gave him a specialized craft, which will be difficult to replace," said Diane Dominguez, senior real estate officer. "Although he was very quiet, he had a sense of humor."

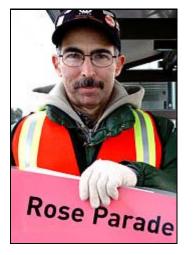
"He was very helpful to everyone," said Stuart Ondeck, a Metro retiree who also worked with Carlucci at Metro and Santa Fe Railway.

A passionate railroad enthusiast, Carlucci sat on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Railroad Society and served as an active volunteer at the Orange Empire Railway Museum.

Robb, who described Carlucci as "a cowboy at heart," recalled Carlucci's devotion to his quarter horses, Little Mae and Spanky.

Carlucci, who was born in Pasadena, is survived by his parents, Victor, Sr. and Kitty, as well as younger siblings Joe and Linda.

Services will be held Thursday, October 2, 2008, at Calvary Mortuary,



Victor Carlucci, who died Sept. 27, braved the elements at Allen Station as a volunteer for the Metro Gold Line's first New Year's Day operation on Jan. 1, 2004.

4201 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90023 (323.261.3106). A viewing will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. A Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

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