

Carroll John Estes

1945 - 2022



BORN 1945 DIED 2022

Celebration Of Life, Dec. 4, 2022 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley

JOHN ESTES OBITUARY

On October 29, 2022, Carroll John Estes passed away with a smile and a peaceful look on his face as if he'd seen God himself. He was born November 6, 1945 to parents Carroll James Estes and Betty Jane Dunham. His sister, Caren, followed in 1948. His dad worked as a steel salesman for Ryerson Steel and his mother worked in Senior Care. They moved to Seattle, then Oakland and then Concord where John went to Mt. Diablo High School, Class of 1963. He was well known for his sense of humor and football tactics. After graduation, he joined the Marines and proudly fought in Vietnam. He co-founded Mt. Diablo High School Sports Hall of Fame inducting the first honored inductees in 2003. He served as President of the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley based in Danville. John was larger than life and lit up every room he walked into. He was intelligent and creative. He had a love and knowledge of Art and Museums that very few people knew about. John was a purchasing agent, retiring in 1999. Upon retirement, he moved to Ft. Bragg and settled into his retirement with his partner Norma Amey. John leaves three children, Chris, Kimberly, and Kevin; three grandchildren, two girls and a boy and two great grandchildren, two boys. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, December 4th from 1:00-4:00 at the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley, 400 Hartz Avenue, Danville.

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