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Resident of Contra Costa County

Randolph Parent, age 68, crossed the bar at home in August 2018. A native of Southern CA, Randy joined the Army in 1967 and served in Vietnam as a crew chief/door gunner aboard Huey helicopters until his honorable discharge in 1970. Randy returned to civilian life as a Police

Officer/Helicopter Pilot for the City of Inglewood and started their first helicopter program. Later, Randy worked as a Police Officer/Helicopter Pilot for the East Bay Regional Park District and was promoted to Sergeant/Chief Pilot, where he served until retirement. Flying was Randy's passion. He served as a volunteer pilot for EMU 309, a UH-1H Huey helicopter based at Hayward Airport. Randy was also the Squadron Flight Safety Officer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary and flew his 1945 Piper Cub on Coast Guard Auxiliary patrols. He was an active member of the Military Vehicle Collectors of California (MVCC) and the Military Vehicle Preservation Association (MVPA). Randy participated in MVPA cross-country convoys, driving his M38 A1 Jeep to honor veterans and retrace historic military routes. He is survived by his wife, daughter, brother, and sister as well as many other loving family members. A celebration of life is planned for a later date.

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