



It is with deep regret we inform the Viet Nam Veterans
of Diablo Valley the passing of our founding President
NORM MAHALICH

Norm became a victim of the COVID-19 Virus on January 15, 2021. As most members know, Norm co-founded the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley in 1991 and was instrumental in starting our annual participation in the Danville 4th of July Parade with the distribution of American Flags to children watching the parade. Norm also had the vision for a Memorial honoring Veterans and the family members who waited at home supported their military members. He wrote hundreds of letters soliciting support from elected officials, businesses, the military, veteran service organizations, fellow veterans and the community – resulting in what is known as the All Wars Memorial at Oak Hill Park in Danville. Norm was a pilot in the Marine Corps in VietNam and served as VNV DV President during the first four years of the organization. A special Tribute Honoring Norm was prepared by his wife, Lily and son, Chad and is attached to this notification. The Incoming newsletter will provide further information.