



Kenneth Ray Boswell

April 29, 1946 - October 25, 2016

Kenneth Ray Boswell was born April 29, 1946 in Woodlake, Ca. He passed away October 25, 2016 in Las Vegas, NV due to complications from surgery. Ken grew up in Ivanhoe, CA where he attended elementary school. He attended Redwood High School in Visalia. He enlisted in the United States Navy his senior year and left for boot camp right after graduation in 1964. He served three tours in Vietnam and finished his career as an E7 Chief Master Arms. He retired from the USS Eisenhower out of Norfolk, VA. He married the love of his life, Janice Nunn in 1986 and they settled in the Visalia area. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Agnes Cherry Boswell, brothers, Marion Dewayne Boswell, Joe Clifford Boswell, Harold Leon Boswell and J D Boswell; sisters, Kathryn Ruth Hart and Shirley Lee Slater; son, Michael Pollard. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Janice Nunn Boswell; daughters, Tina and Mike Sharp of Visalia, CA and Laina and Adam Heim of Crestview, FL; grandsons, Michael and Savanna Sharp, and Jake and Pauline Sharp of Visalia; granddaughters, Sophia Heim and Alivia Heim of Crestview, FL; brothers, Marion (Jr.) Boswell, WA and Loyd Boswell, AR. Ken was a member of the Central Valley Vietnam Veterans here in Visalia. He served as Honor Guard and Color Guard Leader until he moved to Arizona in 2015. He loved his brothers and sisters in arms and was very proud of his military service to the United States. Ken loved his God and his country. His favorite saying was "In God We Trust, All Others We Investigate". Ken was a very family oriented man. He loved family gatherings and BBQS.

He has left a long list of family and friends who will miss him so very much.
Interment will be private at the Bakersfield National Cemetery at a later date.
A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Tribute Wall



“ I'll never forget when Uncle Kenneth was a young handsome Navy man who came to visit with our family (Leon Boswell, his brother, my dad) He played with all the neighborhood kids outside for hours! We played tag, hide and seek. He was really just a big kid at heart! But it's a fond memory of him for me.

Leona Dickson - November 03, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ Ken you were the one of the nicest guys in Ivanhoe you'll be truly missed my thoughts and prayers go out to your family Linda's schmelzla Carmichael

Linda Carmichael from Ivanhoe - November 03, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ Kenny you are one of the nicest people I ever met in my entire life we had a lot of good times and Ivanhoe my thoughts and prayers go out to your family I'll think of you guys always sincerely Linda schmeltzle Carmichael

Linda Carmichael from Ivanhoe - November 03, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Rest in Peace Uncle Kenneth! You will be missed! Send our love to the rest of the family up in heaven. We love you very much, Ron & Beckie Boswell.

Beckie Boswell - November 03, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DL

“ How SAD we are in the passing of Navy Chief Master at Arms, Kenneth Ray Boswell. His military buddies called him "BOATS," but we will forever call him "FRIEND!" He brought his great spirit to all that he did in valley veterans' activities. No one will ever brew a better pot of fresh coffee, Kenny! Our love and sincere sympathy to Jan and family. David and Fran Lopez, Joshua and Julianne Elliott

David Lopez - November 02, 2016 at 08:15 PM

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David Lopez - November 02, 2016 at 08:02 PM

RW

“ Ken was such a kind man would give u his shirt off his back you needed it , have great memories of working with Ken an Janice at best western it's so sad to here of him passing but he's in God's arms now May god bless Janice an kids all my love my heart feels sad ... Love you Janice Boswell
Rhonda Waymire

Rhonda waymire - November 02, 2016 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ My sweet uncle Kenneth always new how to make me laugh. He always had a sweet beautiful smile on his face. I will miss but will never forget how much he loved me.



Sandra Boswell-Heflin - November 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM

SS

“ Uncle Kenneth So many memories my Uncle and, Big Brother seems like yesterday we were both working together at Kaweah Security in Visalia. I am going to miss your big shoulder and your computing thoughts you were always there for me through all of Mom and Dads surgeries you were there as strong as a Rock When Dad and I lost Mom. Now as I look back I may have lost an Uncle and Big Brother but I gained another Guardian Angel. I can see you and Mom now carrying on up there in Heaven laughing and joking talking about old times. Aunt Janice Cousins Laina And Tina my thoughts and prayers are with all of you as well as my father and my Uncle Llyod may God give you all the guidance and strength to make it through this hard time. God Bless Love, You All And Thank You Again Uncle Kenneth for being my Big Brother and, Uncle. Love Stephen Boswell senior.



Stephen Boswell senior - November 02, 2016 at 05:32 PM

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“ Remember Ken well from High School. My condolences to his family and friends. May God be with you all.

Carol Fina - November 02, 2016 at 11:11 AM