



Rodney Peter Duma

December 28, 1947 - August 20, 2019

Rodney Peter Duma (Rod) was the first of six born to Aurel and Eugenia Duma on December 28, 1947 in Winnipeg Canada. At the age of 9 his family moved to the U.S. and resided in Southern California until he joined the United States Airforce in 1967. He spent the next 4 years serving his country, traveling the world and working on the Airforce jets during the Vietnam war. It is during these four years that his deep love for his country and his dreams to travel the world were born.

On February 13, 1973, Rodney married his wife of 46 years, Sandra Jones who selflessly loved and cared for him. They spent the first 15 years of their marriage in Chino, California where they had their two children Susie and Matt. It was during those years that Rod built his 34 year career with Southern California Edison developing his well- known strong work ethic and his careful money management for the plans he had for the future. In 1990 Rod moved his family to Visalia, California seeking a slower pace of life. He finished his long tenure with Edison in 2006 at the age of 58 with big plans to begin his dreams to travel the world with his wife. They went on to travel to Italy, China, Egypt, Greece, London and many other far away locations in the 13 years after his retirement. Once all 3 of his grandkids were born (Gavin, Karsyn and Jacob), he blessed his family with an annual week- long vacation in Newport Beach California allowing his family to spend quality time together making memories they will never forget.

Rodney left this earth on August 20, 2019 at home with family after a long battle with Churg-Strauss syndrome that is widely believed to have been caused by the exposure to the toxic defoliant Agent Orange during his service in Vietnam. He leaves behind his wife Sandra Duma, his two children Susie Martinez (Dave Martinez) and Matt Duma (Rochelle Duma), his 3 grandchildren Gavin Martinez, Karsyn Duma and Jacob Martinez and his 4 siblings Roy, Gary, David and Judith He was preceded in death by his parents and his youngest brother Chris.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (PT)

Wyndham Hotel
9000 W. Airport Dr.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rodney Peter Duma.



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