



## Ronald Carl Hamamjian

August 13, 1939 - June 14, 2020

Ronald C. Hamamjian passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 14, 2020, in Visalia, CA. Ron was born on August 13, 1939, to Sam and Mildred Hamamjian. "The Professor," as he was known to his friends, grew up in Visalia and graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1957. Soon after taking a few semesters at the College of the Sequoias, Ron enlisted in the United States Army where he trained as a First Class gunner and land surveyor in Germany. Upon returning home, Ron decided to try his hand at higher education, enrolling at UC Berkeley. Not long after, "The Professor" quickly learned that he didn't have the patience for college, so he took a job with PSA Airlines where he worked for the remainder of his career, living the majority of his life in the Bay area.

Ron, or Uncle Ronnie, as his family referred to him, loved nature and being outdoors. He had a kind heart for all animals and especially adored his beloved cat, Carmichael. In addition to his love of nature, Ronnie enjoyed watching a variety of motorsports and maintained a life-long, love-hate relationship with the San Francisco 49ers. He could be heard cheering them on as well as cursing their names, depending on which game he happened to be watching. Over the years, Ronnie served as a caregiver for a variety of family and friends and never let anyone in need go without. The fondest memories shared by his nieces were the weekends and Christmases he visited. Driving up in his VW Beetle, there was always excitement in the air, as

well as freshly baked cookies and homemade Armenian meals cooked just for him. Even though we "dressed" for dinner during the holidays, each Christmas he wore the same checked flannel shirt, and always brought gifts of See's candy, baklava, Armenian bread, and gifts for all the kids! Christmases truly will never be the same without him!

Ron is survived by his sister, Joanie (Hamamjian) Gimm and three nieces, Samee Morrison-Bonnar, (Tim) Wendy Travers, and Kelly Epperson (Jim) as well as seven great-nieces and nephews. In keeping with Ron's wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. However, Uncle Ronnie will always hold a special place in our hearts and will be dearly missed by both friends and family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *God Bless you Ron... Watch over mama for us all....*

Clif Clark - June 21, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ *I will always remember you. I will never forget the fun memories at Kem's, the blunt discussions & debates I thoroughly enjoyed. My prayers go out to your family & friends that were considered family by you.*

*Love-Lydia Stell*

Lydia Stell - June 18, 2020 at 07:42 PM

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“ *I am sorry for our loss it's hard but he had a long life I have known him for my whole life as my uncle even though he was not he was my grandpa (dated my moms mom) he was always there for my family I wish I could of said just one more I love you but i couldn't 😞 I was trying to go see him but never happened 😞 I am so heartbroken but I am pushing through he is my Guardian angel now and has all ways has been I love you uncle Ron I miss you so much you are no longer in pain anymore you. You are finally with grandma and I bet she greeted you with open arms I love you*

melissa - June 18, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Orville Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Carl Hamamjian*



Orville Smith - June 18, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ Ron was a dear friend that dated my ex wife's mom until her passing. He was always helping with our yard. We watched many or talked about the 49ers. Our daughters were always happy to see him. He was always joyful to be around. He will be missed by many. RIP Ron until we meet again. Condolences to his family and friends

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**Orville Smith** - June 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM