



Gary Wayne Baldwin

October 13, 1947 - September 26, 2017

Gary Wayne Baldwin passed away on September 26, 2017 at the age of 69 in La Grange, CA.

Gary was born on October 13, 1947 in Kansas City, Kansas. On January 13, 1965, Gary joined the U.S. Navy and served honorably until his discharge on December 13, 1968. He received a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, and a National Defense Service Medal.

Gary was the epitome of a hardworking American man. After working on Motor Homes and Tool & Dye for eight years, he started his own business, Web Manufacturing, which he continued to excel at for 30 years.

After retiring at the age of 42, Gary's hard-work and persistence never stopped. In 2002, he moved to La Grange, where he took a bare piece of land and build a home from the ground up.

In 1989, Gary met the love of his life, Helen Atherton, while Western dancing. They enjoyed a life together that was full of adventure and an overwhelming amount of love. He loved taking Helen for rides up to the Redwoods and the Oregon coast on his motorcycle. They also enjoyed gambling the penny machines at his favorite spots, Black Oak and Jackson Rancheria.

Among his other hobbies, Gary also enjoyed propagating orchids, restoring his old brown pickup, kayaking, and traveling in his motorhome to his favorite spot, Morro Bay.

He is survived by his love, Helen Atherton.

A Celebration of Gary's life will be held for friends and invited guests on Saturday, October 7. For more information regarding the service, please contact Helen at (209) 852-9451.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org/ to help those suffering from lung diseases like pulmonary fibrosis.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Baldwin

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“ My search stoped here today when I found you here. It seems like a lifetime has passed when I last saw you. You were always loved an a sweet kind hearted one. Your smile & laughter along with lots of hugs. You brighten our life with each visit. It saddens my heart I couldn't find you sooner. My memory's will forever stay within my hart. You've gone home to be with all others who shared your life from birth.

Rest In Peace dear sweet Gary.

My sincere prayers to those who were close to Gary. I so wish I could have found you sooner.

Photo I've posted are of Gary Wayne Baldwin while serving in the Navy.



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