



## Richard McVay

August 1, 1951 - August 31, 2022

Richard Allen McVay passed away August 31, 2022 at his home in Turlock.

He was born on August 1, 1951 to Irene and Willie McVay in Modesto California. Richard... everyone called him Rich, went to Modesto High school along with his brothers and sisters. He graduated from Modesto High School in 1970. His high school years were spent in sports and he lettered in wrestling and gymnastics, which is where he excelled. He did get a scholarship to Chico State for gymnastics, but instead he married his high school sweetheart, Linda Horton. They had 2 children, Richard and Michelle. Michelle blessed Rich with 2 grandchildren, Kasie and Nels Jr. Kasie then again blessed Rich with 2 great-grandchildren, Austin and Kira.

Over the course of his 50 plus years working career he worked as an electrician. First for companies locally and then moved to commuting to the Bay Area until he landed his dream job of working for Modesto City Schools in the maintenance department as a journeyman electrician, where he continued his job until retirement in 2019.

On June 25th, 1983 he met Debbie Olson in Modesto and she and Richard were married May 26, 1984. They had 38 wonderful years in which they enjoyed traveling, one of their favorite trips was a Caribbean cruise. Also camping, training and raising horses, and boating; Rich loved to fish and they

spent many hours on the water on his boat together. He also had a Harley for a time that they enjoyed riding. His most recent pride and joy was a BLUE Dodge Challenger. Their home in Turlock was purchased in April 2004 and is where the couple loved to call home the past 18 years.

Rich was a force of nature, and when he was commuting to the Bay Area his nickname was Rambo. You can guess why. Richard was a bright spark in this world that went out too soon and will be deeply missed by many.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Denair Community Center, 3850 N. Gratton Road in Denair, CA on Saturday, September 17, at 11:30 a.m. Please come and share your memories of Rich.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 11:30 AM (PT)

Denair Community Center  
Denair, CA 95316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard McVay*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard McVay.*



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September 10, 2022 at 09:29 PM