



Vernon Lee Sivils

August 10, 1946 - April 27, 2010

Mr. Sivils was born in Modesto and raised in Turlock. He attended grade school in Japan, El Centro, CA and Turlock, graduating from Turlock High in 1964 where he played in the Pep Band.

He served in the US Navy from 1966 to 1970. Vernon played the saxophone with the Navy Band which toured the Mediterranean and entertained royalty. Upon leaving the military he continued to play in several bands in the Turlock and surrounding area.

He was employed with the Modesto Welfare Department during the 70s. Later he moved to Salinas where he worked as a Tupperware Distributor. In the 1990s he settled back in Turlock where he worked for several machine shops.

Vernons interest was his music, but also enjoyed playing golf and working in the yard.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Byron A & Hope (Green) Sivils, and his infant sister, Cherry Gail Sivils.

He is survived by his brother, Joe Sivils Sr. of Turlock, his sister Kathy (Sivils, Anderson) Lancaster of Mariposa, CA, five nephews and three nieces.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Lee Sivils*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Vern was a man of many talents and strengths, he always had a smile and a kind word to share. he will be missed by many, my thoughts and prayers go out to the family and loved ones, he spoke highly of his family and his country. rest in peace my friend*

Debbie Yvanes Gutierrez - April 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM