



## Arthur Weston Teague

April 29, 1945 - December 20, 2025

Arthur Weston Teague, beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and neighbor, passed away at his home in Red Bluff, CA on 12/20/25 after a period of declining health.

Known to his friends and family as Art, he was born on April 29, 1945 to Edna Teague in Boston, Massachusetts. After completing high school at Marshville High School, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard in 1965. There, he completed cooking school, and began a lifelong passion of creating excellent and tasty food that he freely shared. Nobody would ever go hungry if Art was around. His pancakes were epic, and had a secret ingredient his kids all know.

After his service in the USCG, he joined the Coast Guard Reserves, and then the National Guard Army Reserves. His commitment and dedication to the services earned him several awards, including excellent marksmanship with a pistol, and culminating in an honorable discharge.

Art became an electrician after serving his country, reaching the expert level of Journeyman and working on several regional commercial projects in California. If you've seen Shasta Dam, been to the Redding Airport, or

attended Shasta College, you've seen his work as it lives on in many local institutions. He passed his vocation of electrical work to several of his children, teaching them the value of working with their hands and doing honest, hard work.

In 1993, he married Sharon Teague and together they created their home in Red Bluff. Art enjoyed the simpler things in life, especially after his retirement. He loved nothing more than to sit in the backyard near his koi pond, collecting eggs from his chickens (who always had a gaggle of chicks!), going on rides to nowhere with Sharon and their dog, or "puttering" on different projects around the house. He loved a good deal, and he and Sharon loved to hunt for treasures at thrift shops and bargain stores. He was never bored; he could always find a project worth doing. He was a great neighbor, forming many friendships and helping them in many ways.

Art was a jack-of-all trades. He could do nearly anything, and had many skills that he passed to others, including how to live off of the land. While he lived in Shingletown, CA for a while, he actually raised his family in military-style tents camping along the creek, a memory which they cherish. He took satisfaction in fixing and building many things, and in the last months of his life found great joy building birdhouses with his grandson.

Art was welcomed into eternal rest by his mother, Edna. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Teague, children Jack LeClair (Alexis), Melissa Shriver (Jason), Jack Heenan, and Noel Heenan. He leaves a legacy of grandchildren, including Sam, Ava, Amelia, Lillian, and Elliott.

Final inurnment will be at a later date at the Northern California Veterans Cemetery in Igo, California.