



## David Mac Nelson

April 12, 1951 - July 29, 2020

David Mac Nelson, was born on April 12, 1951 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Peter and Janet (Hall) Nelson. The family relocated throughout the USA as David was growing up (CA, Utah, TN, RI, Maryland). He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, CA. in 1969. He served in the US Navy where he learned Plumbing and Electrical skills. He was involved in teaching and training gymnastics for some years. He settled and worked as a plumber and self employed contractor for decades in Chico CA. He spent these years living with friends at Scotty's Landing where they enjoyed boating, fishing, Cook Outs and even floods!

He loved All Music, especially Blues, Jazz and Oldies! He loved Old Movies! War movies, Romantic Comedies, Laurel and Hardy and Shirley Temple. He spent his later years at Jackson's ranch where he even cared for a fellow veteran for years.

He has many friends who will miss his smile and who will think of him fondly. David is survived by his brother Peter of Grande Prairie, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Sam, and sister Susan.

# Cemetery Details

## Northern California Veterans Cemetery

11800 Gas Point Rd  
Igo, CA 96047

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ <https://www.hallbrothersmortuary.com/obituaries/David-Nelson-48/#!/Obituary>

*On Wednesday November 4, 2020, at 12:15pm  
“Dave the Plumber” Nelson  
will be leaving from Hall Brothers Mortuary located at 902 Fifth St.,  
Corning, CA, Phone: 530-824-3792 via Official Veterans Motorcycle  
Escort, heading to the Northern California Veterans Cemetery  
located at 1180 Gas Point Rd., Igo, CA. Phone: 530-396-2429*

*Everyone is welcome join with the Motorcycle Escort please arrive  
early as we will be leaving on time.*

*Otherwise if you are planning on just driving to the Cemetery take I-  
5 to either Gas Point Rd. then head west staying on Gas Point up to  
the Cemetery, or I-5 to Hwy 273 and go to the second light past  
Win-River turning left onto Clear Creek Rd., (follow the signs to the  
Cemetery) driving 12 miles to the intersection of Veterans Drive  
(Gas Point Rd.) turn left.*

*Services at the Cemetery will be outdoors (weather permitting)  
starting at 2:00pm. This will be a full Military service.*

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**Stephen C. Decker** - October 15, 2020 at 11:26 PM

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“ Dave "The Plumber" Nelson well be missed by many. Setting on the tailgate with a cold one (sometimes with Calmato and lime mixed in) relaxing to music and talking about almost everything. Sometimes the music was so loud that you could barely hear each other, one of John's wives Torrie would come over bet her fist on Dave's trailer door, Dave knew it was time to turn the music down. Once early on when Dave first had moved into Scotty's and the water was on the rise, Dave hooked up to his trailer to move it up to higher ground it was hard to pull for some reason and once it was out of the water he discovered that he had a flat tire and the trailer was setting on a lawn mower.

Dave please say hi to everyone, Eli, Pops, Scotty, Mary, Lorain, Garry, Robert, Bobby, Mugsie, and all the others that you are meeting up with. Until we meet up again Happy Trails to you.



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Stephen C. Decker - August 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM



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