



Max Winfrey Hemping Jr

March 25, 1950 - October 22, 2024

Max was born in Red Bluff, to Max and Jeanie Hemping. He grew up in Richfield and attended the two-room elementary school with his older sister and two younger brothers. He was loved by large extended family nearby,

Max graduated Corning High School in 1968 and joined the Army.

He attained excellence and joined Special Forces - Green Berets as medic in Viet Nam. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Upon return to the U.S., he was accepted and certified by Stanford in one of the first Physician Assistant programs.

The thread of healing runs through Max's life. He worked many, many years in The Tehama County Health Center. He participated in considerable work with veterans in Butte County, and worked many years for The Greenville Rancheria.

Max formally converted to Catholicism and his faith and commitment was deep. He chose St. Anthony (patron saint of miracles and doctors) as restorer of health and devotion to the poor and sick. Max also chose St. Michael as a patron (the spiritual warrior for protection in battle). The 82nd Airborne Division names St. Michael as the paratrooper's powerful friend close at hand in the frenzy of war and with death imminent.

Max lived a life of service in medicine and healing on many levels.

He sought a spiritual journey that encompassed ties to Sacred Heart and New Clairvaux Monastery. He found joy in making a home in Richfield with his family. He enjoyed fishing, the 49-ers, his garden and sunrises and sunsets.

He bade us, "Stay out of trouble" and we bid him farewell with love and keep his kindness and humor always in our hearts.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
515 Main St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Tribute Wall

CA

“ I am devastated to hear of Max's passing. I enjoyed my yearly visit with him at both places in Red Bluff, I followed him when he changed employment. He was such a kind and happy person. RIP hero.....

Carol Arnold-Cross - December 11, 2024 at 02:10 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Max was one of a kind. He will be greatly missed. May he RIP.

Bonnie Jackson - November 14, 2024 at 02:46 PM



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Hall Brothers Corning Mortuary - November 08, 2024 at 06:37 PM