



ORVAL DAVID STRONG

June 1, 1946 - February 24, 2023

ORVAL DAVID STRONG OF GERBER, CA, PASSED AWAY IN GERBER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023.

Cemetery Details

Northern California Veterans Cemetery

11800 Gas Point Rd
Igo, CA 96047

Tribute Wall

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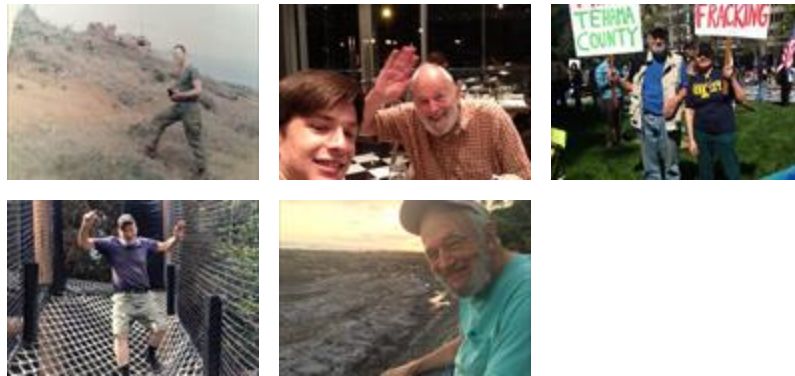
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“ Orval David Strong was born on June 1, 1946 in St. Louis, MO to Herman David Strong of MO and Texie Ancell Rhodes of Texas. Orval grew up in Farmington and Zalma, and was the second youngest of six children; the only son with his beloved sisters Martha, Pat, Juanita, Glodina, and Roena.

Orval joined the Army right out of high school with his best friend Tommy. He served 6 months as infantry in Vietnam, 3 years of active duty, and two years in the reserves. He became a combat-wounded Purple Heart veteran and an active member of the veteran community. He maintained lifelong connections with other veterans and took pride in his service.

Orval met and married the love of his life, Linda Eileen Stone, and together they raised four children: Siri, Kaleb, Bethany, and James. Orval is survived by his wife of 45 years, their four children, seven grandchildren (Jolie, Sabastian, J, Noah, Kai, Ryahn, and Asher), his sisters Martha, Pat, Glodina, and Roena, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Orval was a man of many passions. He enjoyed reading history and theology. He loved singing and music and taught himself to play the guitar. He appreciated comedy and will be fondly remembered for the combination of these two talents in his rendition of "I'm My Own Grandpa." He was a frequent and polarizing contributor to the Red Bluff Daily News and enjoyed participating in various political activities. He was social and a frequent traveler, maintaining relationships with friends, family, and veterans throughout the years.

Orval will be missed greatly by many.

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