



Charles Louis DeSimone

July 17, 1948 - December 6, 2017

Charles was a long time resident of Bakersfield. After graduating from Garces High School in 1966, he enlisted in the Coast Guard as an Aviation Electronics Technician where he served as the Radioman and Navigator in numerous search and rescue operations. After leaving the Coast Guard, he went on to work for the North of the River Parks and Recreation District as an Aquatics Supervisor. He believed that everyone should be able to swim in order to rescue themselves and others and also be able to perform CPR and first aid. He worked at North High School as the Intermural Director and also a soccer coach. He later went on to graduate from Bakersfield College with a BA in Psychology and Cal State with a Master's Degree in Counseling Education. He received extensive education in biofeedback and worked for Bill Olson and Truxtun Psychiatric. Charles was the Red Cross Aquatics Chairman for 25 years. He is survived by his sister, Linda.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd
Arvin, CA 93203
(661) 867-2250

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
900 H. Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Rosary

DEC **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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Mass

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Military Honors

DEC **13**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Mission Funeral Home - December 11, 2017 at 11:48 AM