



Ronald Guy Murotani

August 28, 1947 - November 12, 2022

Ronald Guy Murotani was born in Bakersfield, CA to Gaishi and Yoshiye Murotani on August 28, 1947. He attended Munsey Elementary, Curran Junior High, and Bakersfield High School, graduating in 1965. Upon his graduation, he attended Bakersfield College until 1967, then transferred to the University of Arizona. In 1969, while in college in Arizona, he was drafted into the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam. When he came back from serving his country, he finished his education with a Bachelor of Science Degree from California State University of Bakersfield. He spent the next 33 years working as a Clinical Laboratory Technologist at Kern Medical Center. In 1989, he met Kathy Williams, on a blind date at Pizza Hut. The two hit it off and married on August 1, 1991. They spent 31 wonderful years together raising their family. After his retirement in 2011, his favorite pastime was fishing with his brother Lee, and spending time with his family.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Ron was preceded in death by his parents Gaishi and Yoshiye Murotani and brother Edward Murotani. He is survived by his wife Kathy Murotani, children Amy (Roy) Kline, Joshua Epps, Courtney (Michael) Veatch, Ben (George) Murotani, brother Leland Murotani, sister Susan (John) Koulos, grandchildren Madison, Austin, Kaitlyn, Averie, Wyatt, and Ridley, nieces and nephews Heather (James) Brown, Megan (Boyd) Harper, Ryan Koulos, Brandon and Brock Williams. Many cousins also survived him.

Our family would like to thank the wonderful and caring staff at Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital for their devoted and loving care of Ron, and the compassion they showed to our family as well. A heartfelt thank you also to Holiday Inn Express Fresno for being so accommodating and caring.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

30338 E. Bear Mountain Blvd.
Arvin, CA 93203

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Memorial Service

NOV 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary
531 California Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93304
1 (661) 323-3339
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

Military Honors

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Murotani lit a candle in memory of Ronald Guy Murotani*



Kathy Murotani - December 06, 2022 at 01:21 PM



We shared our lives for over 31yrs, it's been almost a month since you left us, I will forever miss you, your kindness and generosity will live on through our children and grandchildren, I wish you were still with me, I will love you until I take my last breath, and then I will see and hold you again, I love and miss you,Kathy.

Kathy Murotani - December 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM



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