



Victor Eugene Maddox

November 22, 1934 - December 10, 2020

Victor Maddox was born in Long Beach CA to Raymond Dudley Maddox and Margaret Rose Lundstrom.

Victor's father was in the navy and perished on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor in 1941 when Vic was 7 years old. Vic followed in his father's footsteps and joined the navy when he was 17 years old. He served in the Korean War on the battleship USS Iowa, the USS Gudgeon submarine, and at an air force base in Iceland before returning to Pearl Harbor where he was discharged in 1955.

Victor began working for Pacific Bell Company in 1956 and retired in 1993 after 37 years (but he had transferred over to AT&T when Pac Bell split).

Vic married Diane Barbara Zinn on August 12, 1961 and they were together for 58 years. They had 2 daughters, Lorene, born in 1965 and Carin, born in 1968. Carin passed away in 2015, which was so very hard on everyone. Vic and Diane lived in Temple City until 1977 when they moved to Hilmar, CA in the Central Valley. Vic continued to work in the Pay Phone Division and was eventually transferred to Bakersfield CA in 1984.

Victor loved to tinker around the house, especially with electronics! His greatest love of all was traveling with Diane in their RV through all the states, Alaska twice, and most of Canada. They traveled for 20 years and had a

wonderful time. Vic traveled to Washington DC with the Kern County Honor Flight (#23) in September 2016. In 2018 he participated in Comrades and Canopies, he parachuted from an airplane at the age of 84!!

Vic lost Diane in April 2019 and followed her to heaven on December 10, 2020. Hoffman Hospice helped him to pass in comfort as he lost the battle with cancer and diabetes, with his daughter at his bedside. Vic is survived by his daughter and her husband, Lorene and Eric Dodson. His grandson Nick, his granddaughters Jordyn and Hannah, his great granddaughter Alice, and his nephew Bill.

A special thank you to Dr. Phil and Jean Dodson who led both Vic and Diane to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. They also took Vic under their wings when he moved to Rosewood Retirement Community. They were true angels.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either of the following: Hoffman Hospice, Kern County Honor Flight, Comrades in Canopies.

Cemetery Details

Bakersfield National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Military Honors

JUN 17. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM (PT)

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