



David Allard

March 23, 1936 - November 30, 2019

David Lee Allard

“Dave” died peacefully in Fairfield, CA on November 30th at age 83.

In light of Dave’s strong faith, he anticipated and enjoyed his life to the fullest, just as he enjoyed the anticipation of his death. He hoped that his joy was contagious at both ends of the journey.

Dave was born on March 23, 1936 in Wausau, Wisconsin. Second to the youngest of five, he considered his childhood to be ideal. Three weeks after graduating from Wausau High School in Wisconsin, Dave was sworn in with the US Naval Academy class of 1958. After Induction Day, the adventure was on! Dave’s 4 years at USNA were overwhelming at the beginning, but then magically sped by. Those were very good years. Dave graduated with distinction; after which he reported to Pensacola. On July 4, 1959, four months before completing flight training, Dave married Barbara Anne Bohmer in St. Cloud, MN. After receiving his “wings of gold” that November, he and Barbara reported to Anti-submarine Helicopter Squadron 8 out of Imperial Beach, CA, just in time for the squadron’s Christmas party. They enjoyed 3 ½ wonderful years with HS-8. Dave and Barbara’s active duty years were prolific too: son Stephen Patrick and daughters Elizabeth Ann and Catherine Louise were born at the Balboa Naval Hospital between May 1960 and May 1963.

Dave left the navy in June 1963 and returned to the midwest where he joined a small General Motors division in Milwaukee. After 5 years with GM, he moved his family to the Monterey Peninsula where Dave joined 2 classmates and others in forming a financial services business. Son Michael Lee had been born in 1967 in Detroit just before the move. Amy Maureen was born in Monterey in 1975. In October 1973, Dave was the first person to receive the Certified Financial Planner (CFP)® professional designation. In 1987, he earned an M.S. Management degree from the American College. Dave was also heavily involved and respected in his church community and several charity organizations on the peninsula.

Dave enjoyed volunteering with not for profit organizations in the Monterey area, including chairing the Monterey Peninsula United Way campaign, the Central Coast YMCA Board, the Monterey Bay Aquarium and his parish's parish and finance councils.

Dave always appreciated his family years in Carmel Valley where he and Barabara raised their five children: Stephen (Walnut Creek), Beth (Sacramento), Katie (San Luis Obispo), Michael (Corralitos), and Amy (Reno). Those years were filled with swim meets, baseball, and ballet.

After 42 special and memorable years with family and dear friends in Carmel Valley Village, CA, Dave and Barbara moved to Paradise Valley Estates, a continuing care retirement community in Fairfield, CA, where their happy lives continued seamlessly.

Dave understood and appreciated that his life was filled with blessings. He was born with a very strong faith, for which he thanked his mother. His marriage to Barbara was his lifelong anchor; their 5 children proved time and time again to be their own rewards. And Dave and Barbara's 12 grandchildren were delightful gifts of fun and joy.

Dave will be remembered as a vibrant, positive, honest man who touched many lives in his 83 years.

Cemetery

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA, 95620

Events

DEC 16 **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church
2700 Dover Ave., Fairfield, CA, US, 94533

DEC 17 **Graveside Service** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road, Dixon, CA, US, 95620

Comments



“ I worked for Dave as attorney for his firm, Investment Marketing Inc. I thought about him the other day because I learned that Christine Flynn, who worked for him as office manager and, I think, Chief Compliance Officer, was in the hospital and I thought to give a call to let him know. That is how I learned of his death and I will pass the information on to Christine who I know was fond of him, and others who knew him at the association of broker-dealers where he was an active member and where I was also legal counsel. My condolence to the family. He was good man, a solid financial advisor, a wonderful client, a pleasure to work with, and a credit to the securities business. Douglas Martin

Douglas Martin - June 03, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ This is a family I grew up with; a family that will forever be a part of my most treasured memories. Dave and Barb are my parents best of friends. This loss has hit my parents hard. There are so many shared memories. Trips to Disneyland and camping excursions. So many other memories. Thank you, Allard Family, for being a part of our childhood and our forever friends.

Jean DeLuca - December 15, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Thank You, Jeannie. Thank you for coming to the service and I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to say hi. Mike

mike - December 24, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ Some of my early memories of Dave include many sessions of Indian Guides with our two Michaels. We dads wore feathered bonnets, passed the talking stick, and performed inane rituals with a tom-tom while Barb, Jo-Ellen, and other wives had some good laughs.

Dave was a man of Faith who witnessed it in how he lived. He enjoyed life and he shared his joy. Dave brought his friends together. For decades he organized rounds of golf and evenings of poker among those of us fortunate enough to know him.

I miss you Dave.

Ed Lee

Edwin Lee - December 14, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Allard.



December 14, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Allard.



December 11, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ The Arkansas Allards & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Allard.



The Arkansas Allards & Family - December 10, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ I met Dave at the "Taco Temple", Carmel Valley where we prayed together every Thursday morning for several years. We enjoyed many rounds of golf at Rancho Canada. One of his favorite lines after a long, barely missed putt, "That was a very good putt, almost GREAT!

He was a wonderful human being, of profound faith. I'm certain he is resting peacefully in Heaven. I will miss him.

Paul Gutierrez

Paul Gutierrez - December 07, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Barbara and family, Marcia and I had many wonderful experiences with you since I joined FMC in 1980. Dave was the reason we came to Monterey and embarked on our long journey on the central coast. A couple of our many highlights were visiting you and playing terrible golf in Twain Harte as well as our 2fer dinners. I've attached a picture of our 2fer gang as a warm memory. My love to all of your family.
Lee



Lee Keely - December 07, 2019 at 09:11 AM



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Amy Allard - December 06, 2019 at 02:21 PM



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