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Kenneth Kibbey, 70, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Marin Health Medical Center.

Ken was born on September 17, 1949, in Dayton, Ohio, a beloved son to John Thomas Kibbey and Esther Naomi (Eads) Kibbey. Ken was born on Esther's 21st birthday.

On November 24, 1990, Ken married Jane (Wood), at the Congregational Church in Rio Vista, California. Ken and Jane’s family included Ken's two sons, Luke and Michael Kibbey.

After Ken’s career in the Army, Ken served as a Tug Boat Captain in the Marine Construction industry, which always brought him so much joy being on the water and navigating the Bay Area delta with his crew.

Ken loved the outdoors and you could frequently find him camping, fishing, and taking road trips. Ken kept his diesel truck full of fuel and the camper well-stocked so he could enjoy the outdoors at a moment's notice. Ken’s favorite places to visit were Lake Shasta, Yosemite, and the Bodega Bay area. His passion for the outdoors lives on through his sons. Later in life he enjoyed bird watching, especially his favorite bird, the hummingbird. There wasn’t a day or weekend where he wasn’t avidly watching birds. Keeping the feeders full in his yard became a full-time hobby during peak season.

Other hobbies of Ken were wood working, biking, grilling on the BBQ, and bowling. He made his first piece of furniture in wood shop class in high school which is kept by his family in his home. You could always find Ken in the garage tinkering with some new tool or gadget or outback grilling up an amazing steak for the family. He would serve the steak

with what became a family favorite and tradition known as “Christmas mashed potatoes”.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Wood Kibbey of Fairfield, CA; sons, Luke (Erin) McKibbey of Upland, CA and Michael Kibbey of Livermore, CA; mother, Esther Kibbey of Fairfield, CA; brothers, James Kibbey of Bullhead City, AZ, Timothy (Cathy) Kibbey of Arroyo Grande, CA; granddaughter, Autumn Anne McKibbey of Upland, CA; and a host of many nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, John Thomas Kibbey.

There will be no services at this time due to the current Covid-19 world crisis. We will plan an interment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery for a future date. Please check back for service information.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Rockville Hills Regional Park's environmental education program. Make checks payable to City of Fairfield, Community Division, 1000 Webster Street, Fourth Floor, Fairfield, CA 94533. Please make notation on memo line RHRP- Kibbey For further information, call 707-428-7767.

Arrangements are entrusted to Bryan-Braker Funeral Home, 707-425-4697. You may sign the guestbook at <http://www.bryanbraker.com>.

Cemetery

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road

Dixon, CA, 95620

Comments



“ Ken was finally laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley Cemetery on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Due to Covid-19, attendance was limited to only 10 guests. The family regrets not being able to celebrate Ken in the same loving way he lived his life. Thank you to everyone sending warm and kind thoughts of Ken. May he rest in peace.

Jane Kibbey - October 30, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ R.I.P. Captain.
I work with Ken on the Tugboats Clifford G.
And Amy Elise.
Good Man

Daniel Riperti - November 13, 2020 at 08:51 PM