



## Carolyn A. Fuller

August 10, 1948 - May 10, 2023

Carolyn "Cel,Cary" Ann Fuller  
August 10,1948- May 10, 2023

"You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived," David Hawkins

Our hearts are broken as we all mourn the loss of our beloved friend and sister, Cary. She died too young at the age of 74, at the Veterans Home of California, Yountville, after a long illness. We will miss her bright smile, contagious laugh and big heart. We will remember her warmth, love, and generosity. She was truly "The salt of the earth."

She was born in Palo Alto, California and lived in New York and Southern California. She joined the Army during the Vietnam War and served as a surgical nurse in Okinawa, Japan, during the height of battle. After serving her tour during the war, she joined the reserves and attained the esteemed rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She went on to become a hospital administrator in both Portland, Oregon and Harbor City, California. She was an avid gardener, seamstress, cook, reader, animal lover, square dancer, and church goer, and could solve any household problem. Cary was also fiercely loyal to our country and to those who served in the armed forces.

Cary taught us all some fundamental lessons while she made her journey through life. Most memorable was her sense of loyalty, duty to those less

fortunate, and a sense of impenetrable gratitude. She had an infectious laugh and greeted everyone she encountered with an “And how are you doing today?”

Cary loved her family. She is survived by her brother Geoffrey Fuller and his wife Lisa, her sister Alison Fuller, her brother George Fuller, her sister Jennifer Fuller, and many nieces and nephews. She will be buried at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California on May 26, 2023.

# Previous Events

## Burial

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery  
580 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Tribute Wall

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



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**Meredith Gold** - May 25, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Aunt Cary. I remember feeling so special when she made me a dress to wear to Christmas Eve services, how special it was that I was wearing a dress that my Aunt MADE herself. Eric and I had an amazing trip out to visit Aunt Cary in CA without Mom & Dad. I have very vivid memories of how much fun we had - staying up way past our bedtime, getting all the things at Disneyland & perming my hair. It was such a fun trip and one I still talk about so many years later. We will miss you Aunt Cary!

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**Stephanie Doggett** - May 24, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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**Meredith Gold** - May 15, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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“ We would love for you all to add your pictures of Cary for all to appreciate.

Thank you,  
The Fuller Family



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**Lisa Fuller** - May 12, 2023 at 06:12 PM