



Michael Queen

August 7, 1947 - May 29, 2024

Michael Thomas Queen was born August 7, 1947 in Long Beach, CA to George and Doris Queen. He passed away peacefully on May 29, 2024 at his home in Vallejo, CA.

Michael grew up in Compton and Orange, CA. Like his father, he was interested and very skilled in carpentry. In 1966, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard and served through 1972, attaining the rank of DC 3. After the Coast Guard, Michael continued his education; attaining an AA degree and working as a carpenter. He was a proud member of the Carpenters Union for over 50 years and a welcomed presence at Local 180 in Vallejo.

Intermittently, he also served as a building inspector for Riverside and Monterey counties.

Always one to keep learning, he went on to work with the Operating Engineers No. 3 on the construction crew for the Benicia Martinez Bridge (I 680) and the Alfred Zampa Bridge (I 80). Michael enlisted with the California Army National Guard, based in Santa Rosa, CA,

in 1991. He continued serving through 2004, earning the rank of Sergeant. He delighted in being a Dad and Grandfather, getting together with friends, helping neighbors, building things, riding motorcycles, working on cars, enjoying music, and sharing a laugh and a good story.

Gone too soon, forever loved. Michael is survived by his former wife Peggy, son Scott (Kathryn), daughter Colette (Nate), granddaughter Aliya, grandson Makai, sisters: Cheryl, Julianne, Laurel and Melissa, brothers: Marc and Jaime. Michael was preceded in death by his parents and brother Kevin.

~Interment of ashes ~ Central Coast Veterans Cemetery in Seaside, CA~
Family suggests donations in Michael's memory to: Nation's Finest of Vacaville (serving veterans of Solano County) 1 (707) 341-2461, Wounded Warrior Project 1 (855) 448-3997, Habitat for Humanity 1 (800) 422-4828.