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Gerald "Jerry" Thompson, 81, of Vallejo, California, passed away peacefully following a brief illness on Tuesday, March 28th.

Jerry was born on July 4, 1935 in Mandan, North Dakota to Obert and Helen (Larson) Thompson. Jerry was living in Vallejo when he joined the US Navy in 1952 and served in both the Vietnam and Korean Wars. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer in 1974. After his retirement, he moved back to his hometown of Mandan to care for his ailing mother until her passing in 1999. In 2001, he returned to Vallejo, California to be closer to his daughters. He enjoyed spending time walking and talking with his friends on the Vallejo waterfront and was an avid military history buff. He especially loved spending time with children and grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his two daughters, Tammi (Thompson) Griswold and her husband Michael of Roseville, CA; Laura (Thompson) McCann and her husband Ross of Newbury, OH; two grandchildren, Grace and Grant Griswold of Roseville, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Obert and Helen Thompson, his brother, Orvin Thompson and his closest friend of 70 years, Max Murrieta.

A celebration of his life and military honors will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, April 5th at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road Dixon, CA 95620.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Fisher House Foundation at [www.donate.fisherhouse.org](http://www.donate.fisherhouse.org) or via phone at 1-888-294-8560.

Cremation and arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707)552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (PT)

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