



## Ivan "Ike" Richard Purdy

May 29, 1934 - August 4, 2023

Ivan "Ike" Richard Purdy Sadly passed away Friday, August 4, 2023 at his home in American Canyon.

He was a long time Vallejo/ American Canyon resident,. Ivan served in the Navy for many years and still remained in the Reserves in Washington until his wife told him to come home and help raise these kids! :) He then went on to work at Mare Island as a Rigger for almost 25 years! He loved telling the stories of driving the 20,000 lb forklifts and moved many things over there! He also was very proud of his heritage being from the Delaware Indian tribe! He was also very proud of being a part of building the American Canyon, Little League baseball field and all the work that he did on Mare Island! He enjoyed going to Washington and hunt with his family and friends. It was one of the great joys of his life, until about 5 years ago when his doctor would not allow him to drive there anymore! He continued to fish with his good friend Jim and visit with him and his wife Cathy. He also enjoyed going to the Canyon Cafe to see his friends and favorite waitresses Sherry and Melissa! His other great joys was being able to see his Granddaughter and great-grandchildren grow up in Arizona through Facebook! He was a very proud Veteran and a man's man and he would tell you how it was whether you wanted to hear it or not! He was predeceased by His parents Iley and Florence and 8 Siblings, and his baby girl, Lisa Renee his wife Delores (Stall) Purdy and sadly in the last 2 years he lost both of his sons. Steven R Purdy and Dennis R Purdy! He is survived by his granddaughter, Amanda McLaughlin from Arizona and

his great-grandchildren. Ty. David McLaughlin, Aaliyah McLaughlin, Athena Crews and Archie Ralston.

His niece/ Caregiver Deme Stall Nash ( Ron) and

Plus a bunch of nephews and nieces that loved him in the Washington area and those that lived in California will all miss him!

If you want to make a donation somewhere in his name he would want it to go to the Veteran's!

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# Cemetery Details

## Golden Gate National Cemetery

1300 Sneath Lane  
San Bruno, CA 94066

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary  
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