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Richard H. “Rick” Kiger, 63, passed away Monday at his home in Forestville following a sudden heart attack.

Rick was born to George and Virginia Kiger on January 29, 1954 in Rahway, NJ. The family moved to Vallejo in 1963 where Rick attended Highland Elementary School, Vallejo Junior High School and Vallejo Senior High School. He was a Boy Scout in Troop 12 advancing to Explorers and eventually becoming an Eagle Scout in October 1970. In November 1971 Rick joined the U.S. Army and served in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, NC and received an honorable discharge in 1974.

Upon his discharge, Rick married Margene “Marty” Bailey. They had 3 daughters and relocated back to Vallejo. He worked as a welder on Mare Island Naval Shipyard until the base closed in 1996. He then moved to Forestville, CA and began a new career as an inspector for Shamrock Materials (now Vulcan Materials) based in Petaluma, CA.

Rick lived for and enjoyed playing golf. He also was an avid gardener with an incredible “green thumb”. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially the traditional

family camping trip to McCloud and was a good cook.

Rick was preceded in death by his daughter, Trinity Kiger; step-father, Ralph Tiedeman; and his brother-in-law, Ron Richards.

Survivors include his daughters, Donnelle Estrada and Shasta (Ronald) Diggs; grandchildren, Ricky, Erik, Tyler, Marissa, John and Chance Hebring, Baylee, Khloee and Xavier; his father, George (Jean) Kiger; his mother, Virginia Tiedeman; brothers, Robert "Bob", Charles, and Ronald "Ron"; sister, Dorothy S. "Dottie" Richards; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday, May 20 at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo. Inurnment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary  
1100 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 552-6696  
[twinchapels@aol.com](mailto:twinchapels@aol.com)

# Tribute Wall

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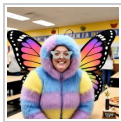
“ We are deeply saddened for the family over the loss of Rick. May his memories live in your hearts for ever. Bob & Tiffany Herrmann

Bob Herrmann - May 19, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ When things were good...they were so good. You were an amazing dad in your own way and a grandfather my kids adored. Please know that you will be forever missed and your Worm never lived a day without you. Thank you for loving me in your own way and loving my children. They will ALWAYS know the greatest moments! Rest in Heaven, my Daddy! I will love you and miss you, Forever!

Shasta Kiger-Diggs - May 19, 2017 at 03:23 AM



<https://youtu.be/uvKBYqBi2sY>

Shasta Kiger-Diggs - May 22, 2017 at 04:01 AM

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“ Condolences from all of us at the Northwood Golf Club. We so enjoyed Rick every time he played the course. Rick was very sociable, well liked, and willing to join any golf group for a round. He will be missed.

Gaylord Schaap GM - May 18, 2017 at 01:16 PM

RJ

“ We are shocked and saddened by the loss of Rick. We send sincere condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.  
Richard and Jeanne

richard & jeanne - May 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM

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“ Love, Dorothy, Marta, and Krista purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard Henry Kiger.



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**Love, Dorothy, Marta, and Krista** - May 18, 2017 at 12:10 PM