



Van S. Rea

February 12, 1948 - August 21, 2013

Van Steven Rea, 65, passed away on Aug. 21. He leaves behind his wife, Gail of 43 years; daughter, Dana; son-in-law, Ian; grandson, Kai MacMillan of American Canyon; father, Mendle Rea of Vacaville; along with numerous close family and friends.

Steve graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in teaching in 1976. He served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1976 and retired from Twain Harte/Long Barn School District after teaching for over 30 years. He loved the 49ers, Bruce Springsteen, coaching volleyball and his students of which he shared a great deal of humor, compassion and knowledge.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Steve we request that donations be made to your local humane society.

Services are to remain private.

Please visit the online tribute at twinchapelsmortuary.com.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gail and Dana. I am Pam Logan, a friend of Steve's since he started teaching at Noble Elementary School in San Jose. We shared many a laugh and concern over students we had and Steve was a great teacher to these kids who had troubles. He was a joker, a teaser and the kids loved him.

I have sent the information about his passing to as many of our mutual friends at Noble and Sierramont Middle. When I get their memories of your husband/dad, I will share it here.

I am so sorry to know he is gone. I spoke to him only this Spring. I will miss him but have such wonderful memories and laughs. What a guy!!!

Pam Logan - October 20, 2013 at 03:39 PM