



Anthony "Tony" Jovino

June 13, 1946 - February 18, 2025

Anthony "Tony" Jovino died on February 18, 2025 after living with cancer for two and a half years. Born in Shanghai, China, Tony immigrated to the U.S. via Hawaii, ultimately ending up in the Bay Area at 14 years of age. A quiet man to most, he was known to his family as a witty, kind, and generous soul. He had a love of reading, small dogs, and a nice meal out with those he loved. Tony was preceded in death by his beloved dachshund Zoe, who was the light of his life during his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 44 years Kristen, and two daughters Kathryn (Jason) and Megan (Kelvin, Logan, Melody, and Fox). Even in his last weeks, Tony expressed humor, concern for his loved ones, and the same calm demeanor that he exuded as a former policeman and Marine Corps veteran. He was known for always offering his "people" a cup of coffee when they entered his home and having at least one dog by his side. Tony's wish was to be cremated and his ashes scattered near a tree in a well loved family destination. In the coming months a bench at Jack London Park will be dedicated in his honor and all are welcome to gather and celebrate his life. Details forthcoming. He is already dearly missed by those that love him. In lieu of flowers, a donation made to the Muttville Senior Dog rescue (www.muttville.org) would make the world a little bit brighter on his behalf.