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Ben Villarreal passed away peacefully on Christmas Day. He was born in Granger, Texas and lived locally since 1950.

Ben was a veteran of the United States Navy from 1955-1959.

After serving his country, Ben served as a Deputy Sheriff for Solano County for 20 years and later worked as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic (Crane Mechanic) for Mare Island for more than 15 years before retiring in 1991.

Ben enjoyed organizing guided hunting trips to Montana, fishing, traveling in his motor home, camping and playing golf. He was a member of the Solano County Fair Board, the Solano County Grand Jury and the Retired Peace Officers Association.

Ben is survived by his wife Sharon, children Tony Villarreal and his partner Lisa Walton, Seanna Villarreal and her partner Chris Shroyer and Benjamin (Melissa) Ringer; grandchildren Steven (Jennifer) Bowen, Anthony Villarreal, Gabriel Villarreal and Bailey, Zachary, Chloe, and Charlie Ringer. Great Granddaughters Lydia Bowen, Vivian Bowen.

Services will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the opportunity to work with Ben on the Peace Officers Memorial for several years during my time with the Sheriff's Office. His goal was ALWAYS to provide the best tribute possible for those that gave the ultimate sacrifice. He was a wonderful individual, giving his time and energy to so much and so many during his life. Prayers and condolences to his wife and family. RIP Ben.

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**Tina M. Davis** - January 23, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ He was a good friend while I was going through a tough time. Tried bing so gruff but was really a sweet teddy bear.

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**Denise Warhover** - January 05, 2024 at 09:53 PM