



## Cornelius R. "Neil" Farley

February 4, 1941 - November 27, 2024

Neil Farley passed away Wednesday, November 27 in Pleasant Hill, CA. He was born in Staten Island, New York and graduated from St. Peter's Boys High School in Staten Island. Neil lived in Benicia for many years before calling Paradise, CA his home until the Camp Fire. He worked as a Human Resources Director at the former PG&E Headquarters in San Francisco for over 30 years before retiring in 1994.

He served in the United States Army from 1960-1962 achieving the rank of Sergeant.

Neil earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business Administration from Fresno State. He was an avid reader who loved to fish, work in his yard, take walks, visit the library and spend time with his granddaughters. He was a member of the Benicia

Jaycees and long-time member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion. Neil was a lifelong conservative and loved talking politics.

In his youth, Neil was very active in sports, especially baseball. He used to play volleyball at the Benicia City Gym with his best friend, Larry Shaw, and

he played baseball with the Benicia Old Timers.

Neil is survived by his daughter Michelle Hoffman; son Corey (Robin) Farley; sisters Elaine Russo-Yourgel, Bridget Farley, Elisa Farley; and grandchildren Ashton, Connor, Caroline and Colin. He was predeceased by his brother Charles "Cookie" Farley in 2013.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 20th at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Please visit the online tribute at [www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com](http://www.passalacquafuneralchapel.com).

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“ My sincere condolences to Neil's family. I knew Neil for many years in Paradise. He was a good neighbor, always available to help with a project. He was a patriotic veteran and, indeed, loved to talk politics. He was firmly rooted in his faith. However, his greatest passion was his family. He said many times he valued family ties above all else. I am grateful for our friendship. May he rest in peace.  
Linda Nelson

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Michelle & Cory condolences & grandkids of your dad & granddad. May all your memories sustain you during this difficult part of grief.

Marcella Mia Spurgeon - January 23, 2025 at 08:41 AM