



David M. Ramus

November 2, 1941 - January 4, 2024

David M. Ramus passed away following a brief illness on January 4th. He was born in Grosse Point, Michigan and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School in 1959. After graduation, he served in the Marine Corps from 1959-1963. Dave worked as an Electrical Engineer with PG&E before retiring in 2005. He was a Benicia resident for over 45 years.

Dave was a banjo and ukulele player for many years. He played with many local groups, including Uke Lovers of Vallejo, Park Rats, Benicia Uke Jam and East Bay Banjo. He enjoyed wood working including carving ducks and sailing. He loved traveling to Hawaii, going to the ocean, rooting for the 49ers and enjoying his Tanqueray & Tonics. He would go to Hog Island any chance he got to enjoy raw oysters.

Dave is survived by his daughters Debbi Ramus & Tracy Sanchez; stepdaughters Tammy Birge Oller and Laura Thomas; his brother Joseph Ramus, his grandchildren Garrett, Jacob, Halen, Vanessa, Megan, Jeremy, Myria & Kamren and his great grandchildren Maverick and Cygnus. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce, stepson Robert McCabe, brother Robert Ramus and his granddaughter Elizabeth.

Memorial services including military honors will be held 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 24th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

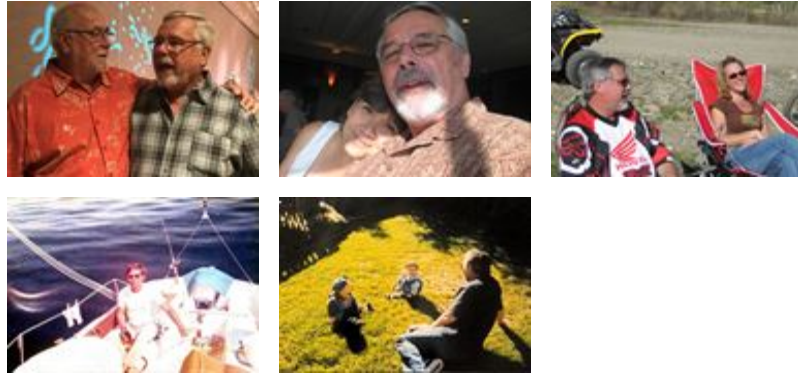
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Tribute Wall



“ 150 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - January 22, 2024 at 03:57 PM

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“ Pop's you will forever be missed 😭💔 I will definitely miss our lunch dates...



Tamila Oller - January 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM

LW

“ Lenore W. purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of David M. Ramus.



Lenore W. - January 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ They say you can't choose your family but with Dave as my cousin, I would have chosen him over and over. Dave had a sense of humor that was so endearing even when it was directed at you. We had three sisters who moved their families to California back in the 40's and early 50's who made sure that we all grew up together. I get a smile on my face whenever I remember those wonderful times.

Condolences to Debbi and Tracy. I know the love you had for each other will see them through this difficult time.

Love you and will sorely miss you, your cousin Lenore and family



Lenore Wright - January 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM

AL

“ My heartfelt condolences and prayers for Dave's family. Dave was a dedicated ukelele/banjolee player, always present during our jams and performances. we will surely miss you Dave.



Alicia - January 09, 2024 at 10:59 AM