



Edward P. Finneran

March 7, 1944 - August 22, 2023

Ed was the son of Edward Powers Finneran and Alice Marie Montee. He was a 1962 graduate of Richmond High School, in Richmond, Ca; a 1966 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley in Classics; and received a M.Div. from the San Francisco Theological Seminary. He was a retired pastor having served two churches in Wyoming where the youth called him "Rev. Ed" and the local ranchers allowed him to ride their horses. He also served in the Army after leaving the ministry and was a German translator serving in West Berlin before the wall came down. Ed spoke Spanish and German fluently and could read ancient Hebrew and Greek. He came home to live after the service and spent many hours at the Pinole Methodist Church helping with services and the adult Bible Study. Although not a serving pastor, he was invited to join the monthly Pinole Pastor luncheon because they liked to pick his brain on Bible Scholarship, Translation and Interpretation. After the death of his mother in 2000, he moved in with his sister, Deborah

and her
husband, Marlan in the Pinole family home. Later they all moved to Glen Cove
in
Vallejo where he loved watching the big ships go by in the Carquinez Straits.
He
also loved the family dogs and taking care of them and house when Deborah
and
Marlan went on vacation.
He had a short illness that clearly took its toll over about a 2 months period
resulting in two cardiac arrests and finding metastasized cancer in his lungs
and
liver. He passed after 4 days in Kaiser Hospital.
He is survived by his sister, Deborah Dahl Shanks; his cousins, Stanley
Montee, James Montee, Ralane VanOstrand and Carlane Tassan; and his
daughter,
Anastasia Paulson (of Orange, CA).
He will be buried in his ministerial robes and stole; and then interred in the
Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA on September 1 at
10:00am.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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