



Gerald L. "G.L." Jones

February 20, 1947 - April 7, 2017

Gerald Louis Jones "GL" loving Son, Brother, and beloved Uncle, died in his family home after a brief illness.

Gerald, a lifetime resident of Benicia, graduated from Benicia High in 1965, and went on to complete his basic military training at Fort Ord.

Staff Sergeant Gerald L. Jones was a Decorated Vietnam Combat Veteran attached to the Army's 82nd Airborne Division, and served multiple tours in Vietnam. He served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1979 receiving an Honorable Discharge at that time.

Among the military honors he received, was a Bronze Star awarded in 1970 for Meritorious Achievement in Ground Operations Against Hostile Forces in the Republic of Vietnam.

Other Military Honors received include the: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, (8 Campaigns), Vietnam Campaign Medal W/60 Device, Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry W/ Palm (2nd Award), Parachutist Badge, and a German Marksmanship Badge.

Gerald is a Lifetime Member of the VFW Post # 3928, a Lifetime Member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Vallejo and Martinez Lodges, as well as the American Legion Post 101, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

GL is preceded in death by his parents Lora M. Jones, and Gerald H. Jones, and his sister Nancy Earp also of Benicia. He is survived by his immediate family members including a sister, Brenda Sammons of Vacaville and her

family, as well as two nieces Sage Slover of Vallejo, and Susan Slover of Kansas and a great nephew Abraham Folsom of Texas.

Services with Military Honors will be held at 11:30 AM Monday April 24th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel 901 West Second St. Benicia California. Burial will be private in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the VFW Children's Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. "G.L." Jones*

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