



## Harry W. Hampton Jr.

June 3, 1948 - July 14, 2020

Harry W. Hampton, Jr., 72, of Benicia passed away Tuesday following a long illness. He was born in Vallejo, though he, his father and mother, and his three siblings lived in Benicia. They later moved to Project City, CA, where he lived until he was 18 and volunteered for the U.S. Navy. He has called Benicia his home for the past 38 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1968-1972 and was fondest of his last duty station, Roosevelt Roads NAS, Puerto Rico, stories about which he regaled his fellow American Legionnaires. Harry was a graduate of Central Valley High School (Shasta Lake City, CA) and Shasta College (Redding, CA). He worked in the tech industry for over 30 years, starting as a computer operator at EDS and working his way up through the customer service ranks to managerial roles for Amdahl/Fujitsu Corporation, ending his career as district service manager for EMC2 Corporation.

He was an avid outdoorsman, loving camping, hunting, traveling, classic cars (including his 1970 AAR Cuda), music, and rooting for the Chicago Bears and San Jose Sharks. His many collections are the stuff of which legends are made. He will also be remembered for his wicked sense of humor as well as his devotion to family and friends. There is nothing he would not do for you.

Harry is survived by Christiane, his beloved wife of 50 years; sons Zachary

and Joshua (Bethany) Hampton; daughters Heather (Tim) Hampton-Tygielski and Dr. Teresa (Bob) Nava-Anderson; sisters Joanne Gade & Gail (Jerry) Butcher; brother Bob (Karen) Hampton; and his grandchildren Derek, Blake, Vivienne, Ryan, Aaron, and Baby LuLu (arriving soon).

Due to the current environment, graveside services with military honors at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery will be private. The family prefers any donations in Harry's name be sent to Northgate Christian Fellowship, 2201 Lake Herman Rd., Benicia CA 94510, or the donor's favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harry W. Hampton Jr.*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I miss Harry and always will. I miss the road trips. The swap meets ,walking opposite sides of the rows spotting parts for each other. I miss sharing each other's toys, cars, families, hopes, dreams, history, advice, respect. Like every one we had good times and bad times but throughout it all we had each other. It will be hard when I buy another car not be able to call and be told I should have bought a different model. Rest In Peace Brother. I Loved and Respected you more than we were trained to express.*



Robert Hampton - July 27, 2020 at 05:16 PM



*He loved you, too. More than you can possibly know.*

Christiane Hampton - July 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ We only knew Harry through Chris, because we are sharing a similar path. I would like to have known him, as we have much in common. Would have loved to have taken him hunting or fishing in Alaska where we lived. We grieve with you, Chris. And we look forward to that amazing reunion when we all see each other in God's presence.

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**Michael Strahan** - July 25, 2020 at 08:46 AM

GB

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of my brother. When we were children we would conspire against our “much older sister”. She had a tendency to try to keep us in line and we of course resented it. It wasn't unusual for us to put our heads together to show her how unruly we could be.

Harry carried the shovel and I carried the pick. We would then dig a small hole, cover it with twigs, leaves and grass and lure her down the path by taunting her. I guess it was lucky for her she never broke a limb by falling in.

Harry also delighted on licking the edge of whatever glass or cup you were drinking from just to see you turn red with rage. Chasing you and flicking buggers at you was another fun pastime.

He was a good man, a good friend, and a good family man. I will miss him forever and a day..

Gail

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**Gail Hampton Butcher** - July 24, 2020 at 06:38 PM

CH

Whenever I hear these stories, I feel so sorry for your poor mom...what she had to endure with you kids!!! - Chris

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**Christiane Hampton** - July 25, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Shicara Shaw lit a candle in memory of Harry W. Hampton Jr.*



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**Shicara Shaw** - July 22, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sending our love to you Chris and family. My fondest memories of Harry always involved lots of smirks and smiles, searches for my purse, keys, shoes, etc after Harry hid them, lots of teasing and joking, warm hugs, and laughter. We love you, Harry! 💕💕*

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**Shicara Shaw** - July 22, 2020 at 05:16 PM

CH

*Thank you, Shicara!*

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**Christiane Hampton** - July 22, 2020 at 09:54 PM

RW

“ *Dear Joanne,*

*We were so sorry to learn of your brother's passing and to see your name listed brought back fond memories to us both as we were in grammar school and girl scouts with you all those years ago. Ginger also remembers living in the same duplex with your family in those early days. We would love to be touch with you and share memories. Ruth McGraw Workman and Virignia "Ginger" Leavitt Lochelt Benicia, CA*

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**Ruth Workman** - July 21, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DG

“ Harry. I will always miss you. You were always a joy to be with. Some refer to your humor as wicked. I would not characterize it in that manner. I would characterize it as creative. You could have been a top comedian in show business. Look how far Don Rickles went with his act.  
I regret not having the time to go with you on one of your hunts. We both would have enjoyed that.  
Loving memories forever.  
Your favorite brother-in-law  
Dennis

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Dennis Gade - July 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM

JG

“ To say that Harry had a wicked sense of humor is an understatement. He relished introducing me as his older sister, his MUCH older sister. And he was wicked smart too. When we played Trivia he would answer four questions to our one 'to give us a fighting chance!' Knowing that I hated having cupboards left ajar, he took great pleasure in coming into my kitchen and opening every door and drawer then leaving. There was never a dull moment when he was around and he will be sorely missed.  
His loving (much older) sister, Joanne

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joanne gade - July 19, 2020 at 09:06 PM

RW

Dear Joanne,  
We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your brother. We have many fond memories of you and the family from years ago. Both Ginger and I remember you from both primary school and Girl Scouts. We would love to reconnect with you and share stories/remembrances of the good old days. Ruth McGraw Workman and Virginia "Ginger" Leavitt Lochelt, Benicia CA

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Ruth M Workman - July 20, 2020 at 05:13 PM

CH

*The rascal! I remember all of that well. He loved pushing all the buttons in search of that reaction (the one where you get all flustered, and steam comes out your ears)! It was his way of showing you he loved you. I mean, he remembered what drove you nuts, so he was paying attention...maybe not the kind of attention you'd rather have had, though! Thanks for sharing, Jo. Much love to you!*

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**Christiane Hampton** - July 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AM

“*Andre, Ev, Luke, David, Anna and Danika Van Mol purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Harry W. Hampton Jr..*



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**Andre, Ev, Luke, David, Anna and Danika Van Mol** - July 18, 2020 at 06:56 PM