



Reginald E. "Reggie" Sylvester

January 25, 1938 - April 5, 2026

Reginald "Reggie" E. Sylvester, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2026, in Concord, California, at the age of 88.

Reggie was born on January 25, 1938, in Oakala, Hawaii. He spent his early years in Hawaii before relocating to California in 1967, where he built a life centered on family, hard work, and community. Over the years, he lived in Santa Rosa and Windsor before settling in Benicia eight years ago.

Reggie proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1961. Following his military service, he pursued a career as a mechanical engineer, dedicating more than 35 years to Rheodyne Corporation. He was respected for his work ethic, skill, and commitment before retiring in 1990.

A warm and outgoing man, Reggie was known for his fun-loving personality and his ability to connect with others. He enjoyed bowling and playing golf, and he was an enthusiastic fan of the San Francisco 49ers. Above all, he cherished time spent with his family and took great pride in being a loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 57 years, Lupe; his daughter, Kim Sisneros; his son, John Astorino and daughter-in-law Patti; and his daughters, Kelly Raisdell and Terry Clune. He also leaves behind five cherished grandchildren, Erika, Samantha, Olivia, and Zachary, and four great-grandchildren, Breana, Gabriel, Caspian, and Winnie.

Reggie was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Robert Sisneros, in October 2024.

Reggie will be remembered for his kindness, humor, and the deep love he had for his family. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched.