



Leland Charles Deadmond

April 5, 1950 - June 9, 2020

Leland Deadmond of Orland, 70, passed away after a long, arduous battle with cancer. He was an honorable, admired, and beloved man who will be missed dearly.

His love for America prompted his enlistment in the Navy, and he proudly operated watercraft during the Vietnam War. Upon his return home, he met his wife at the Denny's in Chico. It was love at first sight. She recalls him as strong, handsome, with the most beautiful blue eyes. They shared 47 years together and raised two daughters.

Following his military service, Lee had a long career at PG&E. He poured his heart and soul into fighting wildfires and floods to keep families in their homes. During the Fountain wildfire, he spent over three exhausting weeks protecting homes. For years, he recollected the worst part of natural disasters was the people when they lost their homes.

A man with a big heart, Lee enjoyed charity work and loved animals. He often dressed up as Santa Claus to deliver gifts and food to families in need, and the animals he rescued lived a pampered life. Additionally, fishing, hunting, baseball, and football were his main past times.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, three grandchildren, and a very loyal lab.

Services celebrating Lee's life to be held on Friday, June 26th at 10:00 am at the Brusie Funeral Home, 626 Broadway Street in Chico. Graveside services to follow at the Glen Oaks Memorial Park, 11115 Midway in Chico.

The family asks that all attendees wear a face mask to protect other attendees, especially elderly family members.

Events

JUN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM
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Glen Oaks Memorial Park
11115 Midway, Chico, CA, US, 95928

Comments



“ I will miss you Uncle Leland. I loved all the times we were able to spend with each other. I remember you teaching me how to drive a standard shift on your old army jeep. I remember the "camping trip" with you and Missi. I believe you both were glad that Grandma and Grandpa came up to pick me up after being so sick.

Missi, Jamie and Joanie, My heart goes out to you all. My prayers are with all the family.

Say hello to all the family in Heaven.

Love Bobbi and Ben Boyd.
Niece - Daughter of Buzz

bobbiboyd - June 26, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Gilbert Smith purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Leland Charles Deadmond.



Gilbert Smith - June 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Lee will be missed by all who knew him. He is one of the most honorable men I had the pleasure to call my friend. We shared High school sports, Military service and our careers with PG&E. I will miss him, but we will meet again. Gilbert Smith

gilbert smith - June 21, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Lee, you will be so missed.

I will remember you as a man who had a great sense of humor. Always a twinkle in your eye. You were very loved by your family and friends, and it was obvious that you loved them as well.

A large hole will be left.

Lindi



Lindi Unger - June 19, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Missy and family. We are very sorry to hear of Lelands passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Jeff and Shawna Deadmond.

Jeff deadmond - June 14, 2020 at 06:40 PM