



## Steven Roy Smith

June 7, 1949 - March 12, 2021

Steven Roy Smith was born June 7, 1949 in Taft, California. He was 71 years old when he passed away on March 12, 2021. He lived on his Smith Hill Ranch in Oroville, California for 40 years.

Due to his father working in the Oil Exploration business, Steve's family spent several years moving throughout California, finally settling in the coastal town of Carpenteria, California. Steve attended grammar school through High School in Carpenteria. He enjoyed living by the ocean, surfing and making a great many friends that he developed into lifetime relationships. After graduating from Carpenteria High School, Steve enlisted in the US Air Force and proudly served his country from 1967-1969 as an SOF Air Commando. Steve attended Santa Barbara City College where he obtained a degree in Administration of Justice. He worked for the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department after graduation. Steve spent most of his working career in both Oil Production on land and Offshore Oil exploration and drilling. Steve worked in Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and all over the South China Sea.

Steve settled on his ranch in 1981. It was here he met and married the love of his life Carol Speer-Smith in 1984. His greatest wish was to create a life in which his family could live a peacefully in the country. He made a wonderful home for his family, including his parents.

Steve was an exceptional person. He was the very best husband, friend, father figure and brother one could hope to have. Steve followed through on his life goals and succeeded in the greatest way. He has so many family and friends that love him dearly. He loved and will always be loved.

Steve is survived by his wife Carol Speer-Smith, his Uncle Ray Keen, Aunt Pauline Salyers, many cousins from both sides of his family. His parents Luther R. Smith (Luke) and Beulah A. Smith (Judy) preceded Steve in death.

Brusie Funeral Home is providing services for Steven. Further information is available on the website. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Butte County Humane Society of Oroville, Ca.

# Comments

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“ Carol,

On behalf of the Oroville Hospital Staffing Office; a donation of \$160.00 was made to the Butte County Humane Society in Steve's honor.

We love and offer our support to you and your family.

- Your OH family.

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