



Gary Edmond Este

November 3, 1932 - January 28, 2017

Gary Edmond Este, age 84, passed away on Jan. 28, 2017 in Bellingham, Washington. Gary was born on Nov. 3, 1932 in Grass Valley, California to Frank Este and Oralee Burchette. Gary served in the U.S. Army for over 20 years, receiving numerous commendations and awards. Later, his job as an engineer, logistics coordinator, and cargo control supervisor, took him all over the world, from Colorado and Idaho, to Zaire, Saudi Arabia and the South Pacific. Upon retirement, Gary purchased property in Honduras, Central America and established an exotic flower and coffee plantation which he later donated to his brothers of Masonic Lodge 861.

Gary is remembered as a kind, generous, and honorable man with many interests. He loved skiing, golfing, travelling, photography, marksmanship, treasure hunting, camping, prospecting, and spending time in Alaska. He was a member of the Master Mason Lodge 861, American Military Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree Valley of NATO, and more.

Gary is predeceased by his father Frank, his mother Oralee, and son Gary Jr. He is survived by his three daughters: Patty Kreun, Diane Barrett, and Nancy Gromo, all of central and northern California, as well as six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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Cende Sea Este Diaz - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Hi Cende, I'm a realitive of Gary Este ,he was my mom's brother Hope alls well with you and in good health as well Blessings to you 🙏🙏

Mark ford - January 29 at 03:07 PM

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“ I was his wife in HONDURAS my name is Suyapa Vasquez and send all condolence for family's and friends. Gad Bless. Contact 34 675880759

Suyapa Vasquez - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

Hi suyapa , Im Gary's nephew, he was my mom's brother , I hope all's well with you and you're doing good , blessings to you 🙏🙏

Mark ford - January 29 at 03:04 PM

MF

“ I'm so sorry to here of uncle Gary's passing , he was a great respectable man with a distinguished career, fun loving person Gary will be missed greatly
If anybody in the family would like to contact me it would be an honor to reconnect
God bless
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Mark s Ford - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM