Robert Marshall McFarling Jr.

July 23, 1926 - August 18, 2020

Vacaville resident, Navy veteran, and Iowa native, Robert McFarling Jr. passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 in Fairfield. Attendance for the visitation for Mr. McFarling is restricted to only 25 people. All attendees are required to wear face masks and to execute social distancing as mandated by the CDC because of the COVID-19 virus. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at the funeral home from 3 to 6 PM. Burial will take place at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA.

Arrangements entrusted to Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home, 524 Capitol Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Tribute Wall

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Uncle Robert was a larger than life figure to a small town kid who got to see him whenever he returned to the Bay Area from navy duty stations. He had what they now call " command presence". Though his stature wasn't impressive physically, he could fill a room. His voice contributed to the overall persona. He boomed when he was excited about the story he was telling and his laugh was deep and hearty.

When I was a kid he came back to the states and introduced my family to oriental cooking. I remember him taking over the chef role and stir frying vegetables and meats for what to us was an exotic feast. Where my mother acquired all the materials to assemble this meal under Robert's direction is unknown, but I know that in those less enlightened culinary times, it had to be difficult. His story telling and general enjoyment during the meal reside forever in my memory.

When I was much older, I watched his business dealings and admired his entrepreneurial nature. He imparted some valuable lessons.

I'll miss him and hope his family finds peace.

Mike McFarling - August 25, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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Thanks Mike, what a great nephew you were to our dad.

Michelle

Michelle (McFarling) Hacker - August 25, 2020 at 02:18 PM