



Roland Everest Berube

February 22, 1944 - July 14, 2020

Obituary

Roland “Ron” Berube met Saint Peter at the heavenly gates July 14, 2020. He is survived by Beverly, his wife of 52 years, daughter Christine, son Seanpaul, daughter-in-law Jennifer, and grandchildren Madisen, Miles and Marlaina. Ron’s family includes brother Jean-Maurice Jr. (deceased) and wife Kathy, brother Pierre and wife Joyce, sister Jacqueline, many extended family and friends, including brother-in-laws Allan (deceased) Tompson and wife Donna, Fred Tompson and wife Pam, and Eddie Tompson; sister-in-law Jean Tomkowicz, cousins Mary and Judy of Massachusetts, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ron is a California native born in San Francisco on February 22, 1944 to Jean Maurice Sr. and Nadyne Berube and grew up in Millbrae before settling in San Jose to raise his family. He enlisted in the Air Force soon after high school and served his country with pride for five years overseas. He met his wife Beverly, who was a school teacher on base, during this time in France. Ron and Beverly returned to the United States and married August 10, 1968 and soon had two children and the first of many of his “best friends,” dogs Tiger, Oreo, Abby, and final companion Cal. He earned his degree at Saint Mary’s College in Moraga, CA and had a long career as a respected mortgage banker. An active community member, Ron was a Boy Scout Leader, Elks member, congregant of the Saint Brother Albert Chmielowski Polish Mission, and

member of the Polish American Citizens Club of Taunton, MA. Ron taught real estate and finance classes at several local community colleges, and most recently taught and directed local AARP Smart Driver courses.

After retirement, Ron's passions included traveling to Hawaii, his own "heaven on Earth," curating his beautiful koi pond, exploring the latest technologies, becoming a true wine aficionado, and avidly reading up on history, science fiction and spirituality. He loved the music of Elvis, Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, and Bruddah Iz. Ron was a generous man who enjoyed giving gifts and finding just the perfect gadget to make life easier. He perfected the social toast and speech, layering sage advice with laugh out loud moments. He enjoyed socializing with his friends from church and talking to his brothers about life and country.

Ron was a loving, compassionate and honorable man who cared deeply for his family. Due to Covid-19 regulations, Ron's service will be private. He was proud knowing he would be interred at the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery in Seaside, California, where in his words he will be "sleeping with the angels." A celebration of Ron's life and formal mass will be held when restrictions are lifted. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to be made to the American Cancer Society in Ron's honor.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Roland Everest Berube, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

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“ hi ron, i've been waiting until the next time that i saw you to tell you that oyster shells are actually great for garbage disposal systems. i, obviously, still don't know what facebook is for. i've been trying to figure out how to find the words to pay homage to you. this morning, i'm still thinking about your smile. it's never going to not make me smile to think on it. it just now occurs to me that your smile can make me feel like i'm back on, my, dziadzu's farm, as a child. i envision you and him sitting under the grapes with uncle manny. always smiling. you, your charm, your grace and your wit will be sorely missed. forever grateful to be a part of your journey. with love and great admiration.

cousin suzy - July 21, 2020 at 09:25 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of serving as Ron's go-fer as he manned the BBQ at one of Christine's coming or going parties held at our friend Kari's. He was such a pleasure to discuss a huge range of topics, never boring, and the BBQ results were delish! He will truly be missed as he did make the world richer with his presence!!!

Nancy D'Attilio - July 18, 2020 at 02:10 PM

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“ My dearest Uncle Ron you will be deeply missed. I will cherish the wonderful memories of spending summers at your house. I will especially remember all the fun Christmases of you and dad doing your rendition of Zat You Santa Clause? I'm proud to have had you as not only my uncle but my Godfather. Please say hi to my dad up in heaven. Until we meet again.

Monica Brown - July 17, 2020 at 08:43 PM