



Harold Hicks

June 16, 1941 - January 28, 2025

Harold Hicks, 83, of Fairfield, California, passed away on January 28th, 2025.

Harold (Hal) was born on June 16, 1941, to Roy Lee and Alpha Mae (Rogers) Hicks in Denver, Colorado. He grew up in Deadwood, South Dakota. After graduating from Deadwood High School in 1959, Harold joined the U.S. Navy that same year. Soon after boot camp, Harold met Marcene Sherman on a blind date in Salt Lake City, Utah. They wed on June 29th, 1962. Harold continued in the Navy, relocating with his wife and growing family to San Diego, California, and Mare Island in Vallejo, California. He fought in the Vietnam War as part of the first Mekong Delta River Patrol Force, earning a Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and a Silver Star in 1967.

After receiving an honorary discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1970 as Boatswains Mate First Class, Harold ultimately got his dream job with the Fairfield Fire Department in Fairfield, California. To fulfill job requirements, Harold received his AA degree from Solano Community college. Harold always said he was very lucky, as it was the best job anyone could have. He worked with great men and women that he greatly admired and respected. Harold became a Lieutenant at the height of his career. After an injury, he became Fire Inspector until his retirement in 1997.

Harold is survived by his wife Marcene of 62 years; his 4 children, Dette and husband Mike Housh of Vancouver, Washington; Russell Hicks of Fairfield; Cari Hicks (and Randy Laird) of Fairfield; and Jason Hicks (and Alex Pacheco) of Dixon, California. He has 5 grandchildren: Rachael, Brett, and Kevin Housh of Vancouver, Washington; Hailey Hicks of Dixon, California; and Andrew Hicks of Fairfield, California. Harold is also survived one cousin, Shiela Rhodes of Gillette, Wyoming.

Per Harold's request, there will be no services. His cremated remains will be laid to rest at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, California.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the honor of working with Hal for 7 years at Fairfield Fire Dept. He was a great firefighter and teacher, and helped to make me into the firefighter I was. I will miss you my friend.

Era Horton - February 22, 2025 at 01:38 PM