



Richard James Booker

November 16, 1943 - June 3, 2016

Richard James Booker passed away on Friday, June 3, 2016, from Mesothelioma Cancer. He was born in Oakland on November 16, 1943, and graduated from Oakland Technical High School. He was a longtime resident of Fremont before moving to Riverbank in 2002. Richard is preceded in death by his son, Darren Booker. He is survived by his wife of nearly 34 years, Cheryl Booker, and mother Betty Neal, age 94, children Denise Rodriguez and Julie Mae Porter, grandchildren Bobbi Dewstone, Sammy Rodriguez, Alaina and Alexia Porter, Sienna and Capri Gavino, Kaylie, Ashlie, Ricky and Baylie Klitzing, great-grandson Antonio Dewstone, sister Sheri Taman and brother Bob Booker, and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

In 1966, during the Vietnam War, Richard was deployed as part of the U.S. Army's 173rd Airborne Infantry Combat Unit, after which he worked as a union paint manufacturer for many years. He was well respected amongst his colleagues and developed lifelong friendships.

Richard loved music of almost any genre and he loved to sing, dance, and attend concerts. He also loved sports and was an avid fan of the Oakland A's, Oakland Raiders and Warriors. He enjoyed camping, fishing, walking the dogs and spending time with his family, whom he loved dearly. Richard's legacy will live on through his family's and friends' wonderful memories

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 9th, from 10:30-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

Cemetery Details

Irvington Memorial Cemetery

41001 Chapel Way
Fremont, CA 94538

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Fremont Memorial Chapel
3723 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard James Booker.*



December 12, 2016 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Richard James Booker.*



June 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard James Booker.*



June 08, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Monica Rodelas lit a candle in memory of Richard James Booker*



Monica Rodelas - June 08, 2016 at 04:50 PM

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“ *God be with you, Richard. The Gavino Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard James Booker.*



God be with you, Richard. The Gavino Family - June 08, 2016
at 03:12 PM



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