



Dennis William Kimmerle

January 8, 1944 - April 3, 2014 Atascadero, California

Dennis Kimmerle left this world in peace and comfort on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at the Vineyard Hills Health Center, Templeton CA. He was born January 8, 1944 in Arlington, VA to William and Stephanie Brice Kimmerle. After Stephanie's death in 1958, William married Wilma Gordon and together they raised Dennis and his sisters, Gail, Kim, and Eileen, with much love and devotion.

Dennis graduated from Penn State in 1965 with a degree in business administration. He served in the Navy during the Viet Nam War era, from 1966-1968, earning the National Defense Service Medal. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, he taught school at Portsmouth Catholic elementary in Portsmouth, VA. In 1969, he married Nancy Sharp and they had one daughter, Siobhan.

In 1990, Dennis moved to California and was hired by Best Western Colony Inn in Atascadero as the front desk clerk (which he preferred to call the concierge!) He provided faithful and friendly service to guests there for twenty-two years, enjoying meeting people from all over the country and the world. Many of those stayed in touch with him throughout the years. It was at the Best Western that Dennis met his faithful friend and caregiver, Lynda Grant. She was by his side throughout his prolonged illness, and had the joy of being able to sing and pray him into eternity.

Dennis loved to walk the beach with his golden retriever, cheer on his favorite NFL team, and be with family and friends. He was a loved man, and everyone who met him enjoyed his wit and gracious spirit.

Dennis Kimmerle is survived by his sisters, Gail (Mike) Keller, Kim (George) Andreasen, Eileen Kimmerle; his daughter, Siobhan Parnell and her husband, Jack; and an extended family of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be private. In lieu of flowers, Dennis hoped you would consider donations to Coalition Food Bank of San Luis Obispo.