



## EDWARD BLASE MARTINI

December 4, 1947 - June 16, 2016

Ed Martini passed on to the next part of his journey after a courageous and long fight with MDS, on June 16, 2016.

A world traveler with many amazing stories to share, Ed never knew a stranger, always enjoyed everyone he met and he was a best friend, a “Brother” to many. His heart was so big and he often cried tears of joy/sorrow when he felt deep compassion.

Ed was born Dec. 4, 1947 to parents, Ed and Geri. He was the first born of four children, (Joe, Tom, Pete). Always an entrepreneur, his first job was at age 8 years, he had a paper route. He graduated from Notre Dame High School, in Sherman Oaks, CA, in 1965. He graduated from the University of San Francisco, CA in 1969. He joined the Navy and became a Navy pilot and officer. Most of Ed’s career was in the insurance business as owner/broker, starting in Nevada City in 1980. Ed had many other passions. Some of his favorites were race car driver/car owner; avid water skier, Harley Davidson rider; and playing and coaching soccer.

In 1979, falling in love at first sight, he met and married Carol Sue; the love of each others’ life for 36 years. They raised three amazing sons, Eddie, Vinnie and Nick. Being “Pop” to his sons was truly the joy of his life! Ed also is survived by four grandchildren, Blase, Jett, Indi and Poet, whom he loved

dearly and he loved being “Poppy” to them!

Ed is preceded in death by his father Ed; his father-in-law Bill; his mother-in-law Doris; and his sister-in-law Beverly.

There will be a “Martini Family” celebration to honor this great man between 2 and 5 p.m., July 22, at 313 Commercial St., Nevada City, CA, at the “Reiki Kitchen Event Center.”