



## Frederick Paul Ash

October 1, 1962 - March 16, 2023

Fred Ash, 60, passed away unexpectedly from a cardiac event on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at his home in Nevada City, California. He was the loving husband and father of Barbara D. Ash (nee Havig) and Lauren E. Ash. Born in Berks County, Reading, Pennsylvania, Fred was the son of the late Glenn O. and Barbara E. Ash.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Fred is survived by his sister, Marie Ellerby, and his nephews, Justin Ellerby (Marta) and Benjamin Ellerby (Ioanna). He leaves one great-niece, Zeynep Ellerby, born on his 60th birthday. Among dear relatives remaining in Pennsylvania, Fred is survived by his loving aunt, Marian Frederick.

Fred was also the beloved uncle of Cameo Rockwell, Caleb Rockwell, Koren Tippett (Ryan), and Kyle Tippett, and a treasured brother-in-law to Ann Havig Reich and Ginger and Bruce Fodge.

Fred served in the U.S. Air Force from 1980-1985. Employed by Lockheed Martin for nearly 38 years, he was a great friend and respected colleague to many.

Fred's memorial service and wake will be held on 1 April 2023 from 11:30-4:30 at Gold Vibe Kombuchary 12615 Charles Drive, Grass Valley, CA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Fred's honor to:

The American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org>

Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release <https://www.cawildlife911.org>

Sammie's Friend's Animal Shelter <https://www.sammiesfriends.org>

## Fred's Memorial and Wake

When: Saturday, 1 April, 2023 11:30-4:30

Where: Gold Vibe Kombuchary, 12615 Charles Drive, Grass Valley, CA.

Schedule: Arrival 11:30-12:00

Memorial Service 12:00-1:00 (with opportunity for individuals to share)

Wake 1:00-4:30 A catered lunch buffet will be provided by the family.

Gold Vibe's bar will be open for sales. They have 2 beer types on tap, hard kombucha, and non-alcoholic kombucha

We invite you to come dressed as you most prefer!

Gold Vibe Kombuchary is a large open space with cozy sofa groupings, table games, and bar area. Fred's personal playlists will be filling the air and there will be a rolling slideshow highlighting the happy times of his life.

If you have any photos of Fred you'd like included in the slideshow, please email them to [marie.ellerby@gmail.com](mailto:marie.ellerby@gmail.com) .

We look forward to celebrating Fred together with you and sharing the love by which we are all connected.

# Previous Events

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

APR 1. 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM (PT)

Gold Vibe Kombuchary  
12615 Charles Drive  
Grass Valley, CA

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ While I've lost touch with many of my "German" friends, I think of the time spent in Germany often and fondly. Many good times with Fred, Barb, Marie and the boys. It was a special time. My sincere condolences for your loss.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Marc Provencal*

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**Marc** - April 02, 2023 at 09:59 AM

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“ We loved Fred so very much and were so glad he was part of our family. He was warm and kind to my children throughout their childhood and such a positive influence on them.



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**Ann Havig Reich** - March 31, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ Fred was a true friend and family man who is loved and missed by many. He was a beer connoisseur and a proud Philly fan. His love for family and commitment to friends can't be replaced. Rest in peace Fred. We miss you!

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**Chad Oppliger** - March 29, 2023 at 10:18 PM