



## George Milton Brakey

February 6, 1938 - March 25, 2026

Passed away peacefully on March 25, 2026, at the age of 88 years old, surrounded by family, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, faith, and steady devotion to those he loved.

George was born on February 6, 1938, in Grass Valley, California, to Mary Rosela Kochevar and George Russell Brakey. He was born, raised, and spent his life in Grass Valley—a place that meant a great deal to him. He grew up there alongside his two older sisters, Jean Cummins and Betty Scurr. At the age of six, George lost his mother to yellow jaundice—a loss that deeply shaped his life. In the years that followed, his sisters and his Aunt Jenny played a vital role in helping raise him. George carried a deep love and respect for his mother throughout his life.

He attended Hennessy Grade School and graduated from Nevada Union High School. Shortly after graduation, George enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1956 to 1959 as an electrician technician.

After his service, George returned home to Grass Valley and began a long and dedicated career with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), working his way from construction to lineman to troubleman over 40 years.

In 1971, George married Lisa Powers, and together they had two daughters,

Carrie and Jonee. He was a proud grandfather to Thomas, Carson, Sydney, Nick, and Sophie. George and Lisa divorced In 1991.

In 1993, he married Janeen Eldredge, who brought three additional daughters into his life: Roshaun, Nichole, and Tiffany, along with 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

At the age of 33, George became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served faithfully in Sunday School and as ward mission leader. He also served for many years as a temple ordinance worker In the Sacramento and Reno temples.

George will be remembered as a hardworking, steady, and faithful man who loved deeply and lived simply.

Services will be held at the LDS Chapel, 615 Hollow Way, Nevada City, California. Viewing 11:00 a.m.

- 12:00 p.m., followed by funeral services. Interment at Greenwood Memorial Gardens, 10849 Rough and Ready Highway, Grass Valley, California.

# Cemetery Details

## GREENWOOD MEMORIAL GARDENS

ROUGH AND READY HIGHWAY  
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

# Previous Events

## Visitation Followed by Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
615 Hollow Way  
Nevada City, CA 95959

## GRAVESIDE

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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