

Mark F. Guiang, Maj., USA, Retired

By Nancy Green

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Mark F. Guiang, 74, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2016. He was born in Zambales, Philippines, to Marcelino and Adoracion Guiang on Nov. 15, 1942.

He will be remembered first and foremost for being a great father and husband who inspired a sense of adventure and travel. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps for 22 years. His military career took him and his family on tours in Texas, Arizona; Okinawa, Japan; Wurzburg, Germany; and finally the Presidio of San Francisco, California. As a Vietnam veteran, Mark served his country, stationed in the Central Highlands of Vietnam attached to the 4th Infantry Division.

After retiring from the military, honorably, Mark worked for several years as a grant writer and researcher to raise funds for the Solano County Food Bank. After retiring from the nonprofit organization, he spent his later years enjoying fishing trips and bowling tournaments with his family. He was a history buff and an avid sports fan, who religiously followed his favorite teams, the SF Giants and the SF 49ers. Mark will also be remembered for his sense of humor and love of making people laugh. He also had a love and appreciation of all different kinds of music from classical to electronica, Spanish guitar to honky tonk piano. A self-proclaimed pit-master and chef, Mark will also be remembered for his barbecue and love of thin crust pizza.

He is survived by his wife, Cecilia; son, David; daughter, Jessica; and sons-in-law, Philip and Montgomery; he also leaves behind a grandson, Noalani; as well as members of his extended family.

He will be missed.

A viewing will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with Rosary beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at Fairfield Funeral Home, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., Fairfield. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016, at Holy Spirit Church, 1050 Texas St., Fairfield, followed by interment at 1:30 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.