



Albert Griffith Ormsbee III

November 21, 1947 - August 21, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road
Dixon, CA 95620

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

“ Ladies and gentlemen, family, and friends,

We gather here today to honor and celebrate the life of a truly remarkable man—my dad. A man who, though he may have been of few words, spoke volumes through his actions and the love he shared with us all. Today, as we lay him to rest with military honors, we remember a life filled with strength, love, and commitment.

Dad was a man who knew his way around a toolbox better than most of us know our way around a smartphone. If you ever had a necklace with a knot or a barbecue that needed assembling, he was your guy. I swear he could fix anything and always had a determined look in his eye. His hands were as skilled at building model ships as they were at putting together the pieces of our lives when we needed him most.

Dad was an avid deer hunter. He had an uncanny ability to spot a deer from what seemed like miles away—a skill that I suspect he honed while keeping an eye on Jeff, Todd & I, as kids, when we thought we were getting away with something. As life slowed him down, he returned to his love of building model ships, creating intricate masterpieces that mirrored the depth and complexity of his own character.

Dad adored his family fiercely. He loved our mom with a devotion that was evident in every glance and gesture, even when spoken in French. And oh, how he cherished his granddaughters—Katelyn, Emily, Amanda, and Allison—and later on, his great-granddaughters, Adalynn and Amelia. He had a special way of making each of them feel like the most important person in the world. He was blessed to see our family grow and be part of their lives—a gift for which I am eternally grateful.

For some reason, I remember the most peculiar things—like the day drinking and driving became illegal and how dad was so disappointed. It reminds me of a scene from the movie “Bad News

Bears,” where chaos reigned supreme but somehow everything turned out alright in the end.

As we say goodbye today, let us remember Dad not just for the strong man he was but for the love he gave so freely without needing to say it out loud. His legacy lives on in each of us—in every laugh shared, in every knot untangled or barbecue assembled, and in every moment spent together as a family.

Thank you, Dad, for everything. We love you more than words can say. Rest easy knowing you are deeply missed but forever cherished in our hearts.

With love, honor, and pride - Kevin

Kevin Ormsbee - October 23, 2024 at 11:30 PM