



## James Stephen Puckett

April 24, 1947 - October 16, 2023

James was born in Oxnard, California, but spent his childhood moving from place to place. He told his family that he moved 27 times before the age of 18. He graduated from Granada Hills High School in Granada Hills, CA and joined the United States Air Force shortly thereafter where he underwent Basic Training and training to be an Aircraft Maintenance Technician.

He met the love of his life Donna Jean Shaffer white at Travis Air Force Base, within days of her arrival. They were married in Ventura, California, after a brief courtship.

James led a very interesting life and lived it to the fullest. His last job was with the FAA as an Air Worthiness Inspector, which allowed hi to travel all over the world.

James is survived by his wife of 55 years, Donna Jean Puckett; his brother, Patrick "Ace" Puckett; his sons, Michael (Maricella)m William (Larni), and Stephen (Autumn); 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Richard and Norma Kathryn Puckett; his sisters: Rosemary Hatfield, Wendy Abbruscato and Paula Larios; his grandson, Jonathan Marcus Puckett.

A rosary will be held at the St. Rita's Catholic Church at 7:30 am on November 26, 2023. The church is located at 30673 George Smith Rd, Squaw Valley, CA

Servies are scheduled to be held at the St. Rita's Catholic Church at 10:00 am on Monday, November 27, 2023 with interment at the Squaw Valley Cemetery (31776 Ruth Hill Rd.Squaw Valley, CA) at 11:00 am. A reception will take place at the Bear Mountain Community Center (30733 Kings Canyon Road, Squaw Valley, CA) immediately thereafter.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the American Cancer Society is requested.

# Cemetery Details

## Squaw Valley Cemetery

31586 Ruth Hill Road  
Squaw Valley, CA 93675  
steffox1@yahoo.com

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **26**. 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM (PT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
30673 George Smith Road  
Squaw Valley , CA

## Funeral Mass

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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