



Robert Thomas Scafe

July 5, 1943 - July 2, 2024

Robert Thomas Scafe passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at his home in Lincoln, California at the age of 80, just short of his 81st birthday. He was born on July 5th, 1943, in Flint Michigan to the late Robert Thomas Scafe Sr. and Alice Blanche Whetham Scafe. Rob leaves behind his loving wife Gail Scafe, daughters Jennifer Newby (Sean) of Pensacola Florida and Elizabeth Scafe of Calgary Canada, sister Susan Kimball Lawrence (Ted) of Grand Blanc Michigan, brother John Scafe (Pam) of Byron Center Michigan, and two granddaughters.

Rob graduated from Flushing High School in 1961, and worked in local jobs until he enlisted in the Navy where he served from 1964-1970, part of which time was on the USS Jouett. After returning from Vietnam, he eventually received his degree in Management from Elmhurst College. Professionally, Rob worked in the sign industry for over 20 years.

Rob had a lifelong love of fishing and golf, traveling to National Parks, and playing cribbage. He was a member of several local fishing clubs, as well as California Fly Fishers Unlimited. Rob became a talented fly tyer and achieved the Bronze and Silver levels from Fly Fishers International and was working towards the Gold.

Rob was a man who loved life and valued his friendships and family. He was

known for his sense of humor and his pursuit of fun. He was a well-loved man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Rob will be interred at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery for Veterans in Dixon, CA.

Cemetery Details

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Rd
Dixon, CA 95620
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sacramento.asp>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I first met Rob as one of my customers, but our mutual love for fly fishing, as well as other interests, created a friendship.

Even though we never got to fish together, we shared many fishing stories... he also tied some nice flies for me.

I'm very grateful that I was able to spend some time with him just days before his passing.

I will miss him.

Ron Smit

Ron Smit - July 24, 2024 at 01:15 AM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album Rob's Album



Bob Fields - July 23, 2024 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ I will always remember Rob's stories about grownup in Michigan, Navy life, fishing and fly tying. And his last trip to Henderson Spring where he called out numerous times "Fish On". He thoroughly enjoyed life and will be missed. My condolences, Bob Fields

Bob Fields - July 23, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BC

“ I met Rob several years ago through the flyfishers group at Lincoln Hills. He brought a certain element to the outings that will certainly be missed. He was passionate about flyfishing and actually quite proficient at it. However, it was unmistakable to me what he was by far most proud of was family. Scrolling through his fish pictures on his cell phone ultimately led to him sharing family photos and their latest news.

My condolences.....

Bill Cody - July 20, 2024 at 04:58 PM

SY

“ Condolences, Rob was a great asset to our fly fishing club, I will miss seeing him each month. He was a vital part of our club, Thank You

Sam Yee - July 19, 2024 at 02:10 PM

HS

“ I've known Rob for a few years, sharing fish pictures. sharing life's experiences, etc. He could sure beguile us with stories about fishing or the Navy. We have fly fished together and when he was catching he was happy but lo and behold could he be grumpy when he was "skunked" - his favorite quote - 'sons-a-bitches" 😂 - he liked Manhattan's and a good cigar. I'll miss him.

Henry Sandigo - July 18, 2024 at 08:08 PM