



## Frank Gerald Rhodes

September 4, 1928 - December 24, 2022

Frank Gerald Rhodes of Napa, California passed away on December 24th 2022, in Vallejo, California at the age of 94.

Frank was born to Thomas M. Rhodes and Mattie L. Rhodes in Atlanta Georgia on September 4th 1928. He grew up and attended grammar and high school in Atlanta. After graduating Tech High School in 1945, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1946. During his 24 years of service, he served aboard many different ships and was stationed at locations around the world including Sasebo, Japan, where he met his wife, Nobuko. After serving during WW2, The Korean, and Vietnam wars he retired in 1970 reaching the rank of Chief Petty Officer. After retiring, he and his family ended up settling in Napa, California, where he became a drug and alcohol counselor and later as a substitute teacher, both for the county of Napa.

Frank is survived by his brothers William (Bill) Rhodes of Atlanta GA and Charlie (CJ) Rhodes of Newnan GA, his three sons, David Rhodes of Vallejo, CA, Bruce Rhodes (Marianna) of Napa, CA and Mark Rhodes (Delia) of Fort Mills S.C., Grandchildren, Josh Hippauf (Jenny) of San Jose, CA, Kevin Peterson of El Paso, TX, Daniel Rhodes of Fort Mills, S.C. and Hannah Rhodes of Fort Mills S.C, nephews, Dennis Dishner of Pine Bluff AR, Clinton (Clint) Rhodes of Atlanta GA, nieces Ivy Darnall (Klaus) of Atlanta GA, Kathy Davis (Robert) of Atlanta GA, Rebecca Hayes (Ashton) of Fredericksburg VA, and Leigh Anne Sabia of Hackettstown NJ and Cousins by the Dozens throughout the country. He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years,

Nobuko Rhodes, his brother, Travis Rhodes and his sisters Mary Gormely and Anne Dishner.

A funeral service for Frank will be held at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, Ca on Thursday, January 5th 2023 at 1:15 pm. In lieu of flowers, Frank would appreciate giving a donation to Autism Speaks ([www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Burial

JAN 5. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

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