



## James O. Roll

May 8, 1934 - June 19, 2013

Jim Roll, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather was called by The Lord on June 19, 2013, following a courageously fought illness. Born May 8, 1934, his mother Edna passed when he was 3 years old. He was raised by Dave and Helen Pudwell in Avon, SD. Truly a more loving family could never have been found. He served during the Korean War in the US Navy from 1952 to 1954 in Long Beach, CA and then from 1954 to 1956 served as an MP in Japan. On December 5, 1953, Jim married the love of his life Doris Patrick while in California before deployment to Japan. After working for Wells Fargo Bank following his discharge, his true calling came in November 1963 when he joined the South San Francisco Fire Department. He heroically served the people of this city for 26 years retiring as a Captain in 1989. In retirement he and Doris moved to Napa to enjoy their golden years together. Jim is preceded in passing by his parents and 10 siblings. Jim is survived by his wife of 59 years Doris, a sister Irma Smith (Herbie) of Tonganoxie, KS; two sons Rick Roll (Carol) of Austin, TX; Patrick Roll (Janie) of Kerrville, TX; daughter Michelle Bailey (William) of Dixon, CA; grandchildren Katy, Shawn, Amanda and Liam; great grandchildren Anthony, Seth and Kylie and many nieces and nephews. Jim will be greatly missed.

The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 10:00 A.M. at the Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, burial with Military Honors to follow at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Community Projects of Napa 707-226-7585.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**JUN 27. 10:00 AM (PT)**

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home  
1975 Main Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 224-5210  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James O. Roll*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *James O. Roll*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James O. Roll.*



June 25, 2013 at 03:31 PM

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“ *God's speed my good buddy since 1953.. You left us way too soon. Today I edit my address book with a very heavy heart after so many E mail exchanges. Tearfully. Your BRO in love & law. Marv.*

**Marv Patrick** - June 23, 2013 at 08:07 PM

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“ *The first day I met Jim we had gone shopping and when we got home we were unloading the car. He went to get some of the items out and I told him, not mess with it that I'd get it...he's comment to me "I like this girl"....he stole my heart right then and there. He was a great father-in-law and I will miss him so much.*



*Doris, my thoughts and prayers are with and your entire family. My God wrap his arms around you and comfort all of you*

*Love,*

*Carol*

**Carol Roll** - June 22, 2013 at 01:31 PM