



## Todd William Rogers

December 27, 1952 - April 28, 2016

Todd William Rogers was born in Waterloo, Iowa on December 27th, 1952. He moved with his family to California in 1966 and graduated from Buena Park High School in 1971. After serving 13 years in the United States Navy, Todd and his then wife Lera and their three children; Heather, Patrick, and Elizabeth moved to Roseville, California. He was then employed by UC Davis Medical Center for many years and after a long career he retired and decided to continue his education at Sacramento State University where he graduated with a degree in history.

Todd loved hiking, the history channel and expressing his love for history with anyone that would listen. Todd had so much love for his family and friends.

Todd passed away unexpectedly in his home in Sacramento, California on April 28th, 2016.

He lives on through his mother, JoAnn, 2 brothers; Douglas and Michael, 2 sisters; Cynthia and Barbara, their partners and many loving nieces and nephews

# Cemetery Details

## Sacramento Valley National Cemetery

5810 Midway Road  
Dixon, CA 95620

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Sierra View Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc.  
6201 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
(916) 481-1515  
<http://www.sierraviewfuneralchapel.net/>

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 19.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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## Graveside Funeral Ceremonies

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MAY 19. 1:30 PM - 1:45 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *To Cindy.*

*Cindy, I just found out about Todd's passing and I am so very sorry. I still think about the old neighborhood in Waterloo and what fun we had. I'll always remember Todd as a great young man that loved baseball and the games we played as kids. Haven't seen Jerry in years, but I do run into George C. now and then. I hope all is well with you. Contact me anytime at donbackens@gmail.com*



*Your old friend, Don B.*

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**Don Backens** - February 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM

BP

“ *Todd was a wonderful person, kindhearted, loving, supportive, funny and the best brother. I will miss him everyday for the rest of my life and will cherish my memories of him till my last breath, Todd's sis, Barbara*



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**Barbara Padilla** - June 03, 2016 at 08:03 PM

GK

“ Patti and I met Todd decades ago at Bill and John's home. Todd always greeted us and our two daughters with a warm smile. He had an infectious sense of humor and a kind heart. I loved talking with him, especially about his latest reads. I will miss our discussions but his intelligence, wit, and kind ways will not be forgotten. I am deeply saddened that his life was cut short. I am grateful to have known such a good man.

Giok Khoe

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Giok Khoe - May 18, 2016 at 04:07 PM

WM

“ Todd and I met in the Navy and although we initially did not get along, (funny story) over the course of 45 years we became brothers. For me Todd defined the best qualities of a friend. He was always there when I needed support and I would like to think I had always been there for him. One of our best times was when we were in the Navy and I was stationed on San Nicholas Island off the coast of California. I was in charge of the dispensary and when one of the corpsman became sick I was asked by the Navy if there was someone I knew to help out for awhile. This was a no brainer. I requested Todd (he was stationed in Long Beach at the time) and the Navy approved it. So for many months we explored the island in our ambulance. We explored ship wrecks, elephant seal colonies and the remains of the Chumash Indian sites as they were the original inhabitants. Even after our Navy careers we continued our passion for travel and often took to the road. We also worked together at UC Davis Medical Center from which we both retired. Now my heart aches for a once in a lifetime friend. Although I will always feel his presence in my heart, I would like to hear his laugh one more time.,feel his strength at my side continue our perpetual history discussions , and we still have a unfinished game of Risk! I thank God that I had the privilege to have this man as my friend and brother, they don't come any better. My life was made better for knowing him and he will be sorely missed. Over the course of the years he had become a member of my family and my brothers and sisters also feel that a family member is missing now. Rest in peace, no more suffering and save me a spot for our next adventure. I love you. Bill McDonald

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**William McDonald** - May 18, 2016 at 10:45 AM