



Peter Brian Sellers

July 4, 1947 - June 26, 2011

Peter Brian Sellers entered this world at 3 AM on the 4th of July, 1947, in the city of Manila, Philippine Islands.

This Army brat baby boy was the second son of Lt. Col. Melvin B. Sellers and his wife Virginia.

Peter was the third child of a family of 6. After traveling for several years as an Army dependent, Peter and his family settled in Fullerton, CA where Peter attended grade, middle, and high schools. After he completed high school, Peter joined the Navy in 1967 and served aboard the U.S.S. O'Brien and the U.S.S. Samuel M. Moore in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1970 and went back to Cal State Fullerton for his Associates Degree.

While working at Kimberly Clark paper mill in Fullerton, Peter married Margarita Bernal in 1971 and the couple produced one son, Brian Sellers. After several years of marriage, Peter and Margie were divorced and Peter held various jobs until he hired on to Deft Paints, where he worked until 2002. After the death of his mother Virginia in 2007, Peter moved to Yreka to be closer to his sister, Susan Kettle, and her family. It was here in Yreka that he met Beverly and Clarence Morgan and was introduced to several of our local veterans. He helped Clarence work on his Burma Jeep and thoroughly enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship.

Peter was a patriot and a modest and shy gentleman who valued his family. He enjoyed, however, his family's whacky sense of humor. He always tried to help others whenever he could!

Peter had recently undergone radiation and chemo therapy for lung cancer from 2009-2010 and was in remission until the cancer reoccurred in early 2011.

He passed peacefully from this life on June 26, 2011 at 12:02 AM at the Madrone Hospice House. Peter's family is extremely grateful to David, Ollie and the entire staff of Hospice for their helpful guidance and assistance throughout Peter's residence.

Peter leaves his son, Brian Sellers and siblings, Michael, Susan, Mary, Benjamin and Jeanne. He also leaves good friends Bev and Clarence Morgan.

At his request, no services are planned.