



Walt Joiner

March 1, 1948 - February 15, 2020

Walter Vic “Walt” Joiner passed away peacefully at his home in Scott Bar on Saturday, February 15, 2020. He was 71 years old.

Walt was born on March 1, 1948 to William and Muriel Joiner in Weaverville. The family moved to Redding, then to Big Basin in the Santa Cruz area, where Walt spent most of his childhood. He moved to Cottonwood, where he married Judy Hursey on January 29, 1968, and the couple moved to Scott Bar in 1988.

Walt was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War. He served in the United States Navy on the USS Ticonderoga aircraft carrier as a mechanic and aircraft director.

Walt loved working with wood. He was a timber faller for 36 years; he made furniture, remodeled and built structures, and tinkered with wood all his life. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed gold mining along the Klamath River. One of Walt’s best skills was his ability to fix anything that was broke – especially vehicles. Walt was a self-taught mechanic, and could get any machine running, but his favorite project was his 1958 Corvette. Walt could always be found helping his friends and neighbors by working on, and fixing, whatever needed attention. His personality and skill will be greatly missed in his community.

Walt is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy; his son, Alan Joiner; his siblings, Jay and Lolly; and by his best friend of many years, Jim Hammond, who worked with, helped, and cared for Walt until his final day.

A celebration of life will be held for Walt on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Scott Bar Cemetery in Scott Bar, with a luncheon to follow at the Scott Bar Community Hall.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (PT)

Scott Bar Cemetery
27231 Scott River Road
Scott Bar, CA 96085