



Harvery James Knapp

April 22, 1948 - July 20, 2017

Born April 22, 1948 at Cottage Hospital to Harvey and Georgia Knapp. Harvey went to local schools; Lincoln, Harding, La Cumbre Jr. High and Santa Barbara High class of '66.

Harvey started working at a young age cleaning Leon's Restaurant from 5:00 a.m. till 7:00 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday and all day Sunday.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in June of 1967 after going through basic training at Airborne School (Jump School) then to NCO School. After ten months of service , he became a sergeant. In April of 1968 with orders to Vietnam. He was assigned to the famed 173 Airborne Brigade. He was awarded CIB, two Bronze Star medals, one Purple Heart and an Air Medal and two Campaign Medals.

After returning from Vietnam, he got a job tying up oil tankers but had to quit after getting seasick every time going out. Finally he worked at the Post Office and retired, due to his wounds from Vietnam, after 12 years. He died of bladder cancer and a 7-year battle with lung cancer. Harvey leaves behind his mother, Georgia Knapp and sister, Carla Knapp. He also leaves his friend Gena Eichenberg.

Cemetery Details

Santa Barbara Cemetery

901 Channel Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
(805) 969-3231

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Cemetery Chapel
901 Channel Dr.
Santa Barbara, CA 93108