



## William R. Finnigsmier

November 29, 1941 - October 19, 2017

William (Bill) R. Finnigsmier died unexpectedly on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the age of 75 years young. He was out enjoying his morning walk just a day after returning from his annual hunting trip and working on their, soon to be, new home. He is survived by his loving wife Julie Nielsen Finnigsmier, his sister Mary Vaughan (Grady), his three children, Janet Pozzato (Lloyd), Julie Merchant (Robb), John Finnigsmier (Louise), Step daughter Lori Thompson (Scott) and 16 treasured grandchildren. Bill was born in Santa Barbara, Graduated from Santa Barbara High School in 1959. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William O. and Alice M. Finnigsmier of Santa Barbara. Bill followed his family's legacy working for MandF meat packing and Sambo's restaurants as a short haul truck driver. After Sambo's he went to work for SBRC/Hughes Aircraft/Raytheon as a transportation specialist. He retired from Raytheon in 2008. Bill loved hunting, fishing, old cars and spending time with his family. He started the first car club at Santa Barbara High School. He will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held on Monday October 30th, 2017 at 11:00 am on the Cottage Deck of The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, 1212 Mission Canyon Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden at [www.sbbg.org](http://www.sbbg.org).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden  
1212 Mission Canyon Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105