

Michael Frederic Paul

Michael Frederic Paul Age 72, died March 22, 2010 in the San Francisco Veterans' Hospital after a long battle with brain cancer.

Michael was born July 27, 1937 in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho and was raised in Eastern Washington State in beautiful Lake Chelan. Hunting, fishing and camping was standard growing up with friends he had for life.

After High School, Mike spent a year at Washington State, before getting appointed to the United States Naval Academy, in Annapolis, Maryland. After graduation, he served on the U.S.S St. Paul, but found his true service as a UDT/Frogman at the Coronado Naval base in San Diego. During the two years Mike was at Coronado, he took pride that he was the only officer invited to the non-commissioned officer's formal functions. After four years Mike left the Navy as a Lt. Commander to get married and start a family.

For 30 years Mike was a top salesman for many computer companies including the Cray Computer that powered NASA Mission Control in Houston for the Apollo Space Program. In 1972, Mike moved his family to Mill Valley after leaving the computer sales; he enjoyed the freedom as a taxi driver for the last 15 years.

Michael and his family want to thank the VA Hospital Fort Miley San Francisco as well as all the doctors, nurses, and nursing assistants that have helped him for the past year. Michael is survived by his wife Helen, his sons Roger and Jeff Paul; two sisters, Pat and Helen, and many cousins and friends in Washington State.

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