



Willie Jett Yancey

June 25, 1941 - December 14, 2018

Willie Jett Yancey, 77, of Giddings formerly of Oakland California, was born on June 25, 1941 in Fayette County, Tennessee, the son of Eugene Yancey and Nora Ella (Artison) Yancey. Willie joined the United States Navy on July 6, 1958 and was honorably discharged on July 6, 1962. Willie went on to work as a bus driver for AC Transit in Oakland, California. On January 19, 1980, Willie was united in marriage to Linda Lee Yancey in Lake Tahoe, California. He enjoyed watching sports, reading, and spending time with his friends.

Willie passed away the evening of Friday, December 14, 2018 at the Oakland Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Nora Yancey; his son, Terry Yancey; four brothers, Arthey Gene Yancey, William Cluster Yancey, James Franklin Yancey, and David Lee Yancey.

Willie is survived by his wife, Linda Yancey of California; four daughters, Traci Francois and husband Robert of San Antonio, Terri Yancey of California, Tanya Yancey of California, and Nora Yancey of Lexington; son, Tony Yancey of Virginia; eleven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Blunta Sims and husband Isaac of California, Vonella Scott and husband Phillip of Tennessee, and Garnette Yancey of Tennessee as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Sickle Cell Anemia Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daddy I am going to miss you dearly Rest in Peace Daddy. I Love You!!!! Your oldest daughter Terri*

Terri Yancey - December 29, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Tina Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Willie Jett Yancey*



Tina Ramirez - December 17, 2018 at 08:53 PM