

## Harry Stonelake December 1939 – October 2022



On October 25, 2022, at the age of 82, Henry "Harry" Thomas Stonelake passed away peacefully in the presence of friends and family. Harry is survived by his wife Danielle, his two sons Henry Jr and Brian (Megan), and his grandson Chauncey, who remember him as a loving and devoted husband, father and Grandfather. Harry was born in Philadelphia, PA on December 6th, 1939 to Regina and Joseph Stonelake. He was predeceased by his siblings Margaret, Joseph, James and Donna. His love of country led him to pursue military service with the US Navy at an early age, where he discovered his love of aviation. Harry spent 20 years in the Navy, much of his time flying the A7. His service included flying combat missions during the Vietnam War. He was well-decorated for his wartime heroics. After retiring as a Captain in the Navy, Harry's passion for flight led to a second career piloting 747's across the Pacific for United Airlines. Harry was a generous and gregarious man, always eager to brighten the lives of those around him. He will be sorely missed. Celebration of life gathering to be held at the Neptune Society in Castro Valley on November 4th, 2022 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Military Funeral Honors to be held at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery on November 18th, 2022 at 2:00 pm.