Stephen Simpson Downing

September 2, 1957 ~ November 13, 2018

On Tuesday, November 13th, Stephen Simpson Downing passed away at the age of 61. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother and will forever be remembered for his strong will, independent spirit, warped sense of humor and sharp wit. Stephen was a Navy veteran and an avid golfer, playing professionally for several years. He was a brilliant air guitar player, enthusiastically diving onto couches while playing along to his favorite music. He loved the ocean, and was never more at home than on his favorite beach in Laguna, California. Stephen also had a passion for cooking and sharing food with those he loved. He was a devoted grandfather and has left behind a lasting impression on the little girls he loved most.

Stephen leaves behind his daughter and son in law, Ashleigh and Michael Gore, his three granddaughters, Addison, Audrey and Avery as well as his beloved sister Becky Downing Byrd.

He will be truly missed by all.

In accordance with his wishes, a private service will be held at his daughter's home