



John Howard Hawley

January 24, 1943 - March 15, 2025

John Howard Hawley, 82, of Oakland, California, passed away on March 15th, 2025. A proud Navy veteran, John was known for his strength, resilience, and unwavering devotion to his family.

John was born to John and Betty Hawley and was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, James, and his brother-in-law, Don.

He is survived by his beloved sister, Carol, and his two children: daughter Kalena and son John. He was a cherished grandfather to Shena, Shaun, Sheri, Johnny, Corey, and Tori, and a proud great-grandfather to Diamond, Sherena, Princeton, Braxton, Michael, Sophia, Marquez, and Isaiah. He is also survived by his nephew, Donnie, and nieces, Kathleen and Cynthia, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

John's legacy is one of love, courage, and dedication. He will be remembered for his generosity, his sense of humor, and the deep bonds he shared with his family and friends. His service to his country in the Navy marked a defining chapter in his life, one that shaped the man he became—one of integrity and honor.

Among his pastimes, first and foremost was John's passion and appreciation of black and white photography and an utmost admiration for Ansel Adams' work.

A private family service will be held to honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a veterans' organization in John's name.

He will be greatly missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

John 11:25-26, Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

Cemetery Details

Golden Gate National VA Cemetery

1300 Sneath LN
San Bruno, CA