



CDR Cameron Rathbone Gray

May 24, 1941 - February 1, 2025

Commander Cameron R. Gray, USN (ret) "Shifted Colors" peacefully on February 1, 2025. Cam was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 24, 1941, to Hugh Miller Gray and Dorothy Andrew Gray. At the age of seven, he and his family moved to Santa Fe, NM, where he spent his formative years, graduating from Santa Fe High School in the class of 1959. In 1961, he was accepted into the Navy Scholarship program at the University of New Mexico, graduating in 1965 as an Ensign in the United States Navy. His career as a Surface Warfare officer included Viet Nam and Indian Ocean deployments, overseas assignments in Japan and the Republic of the Philippines, and numerous duty stations around the United States. He received his Master of Science from the Naval Postgraduate School. He met and married his wife, Lynne Tiberg, in San Diego. As a navy wife, Lynne supported Cam in his career and raised three children. Following his retirement from the Navy, Cam embarked on a career that included project management, sales and service, church business administration, charter aircraft management, and finally the founding and management of a pest management company (IPM4YOU Pest & Termite) in Santee, CA. Service and leading from the front mark his life, with a passion for those on a journey of recovery, as well as fellow veterans dealing with the challenges of PTSD. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, son Kirk, daughter-in-law Denise, son Chad (Melanie), daughter Kerrith (Geoff), five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A celebration of life will be held at a future date with interment in the Georgia National Cemetery,

Canton, GA. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Northpoint Recovery Ministry.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Cam was one of the first classmates I met at Santa Fe High, and he was character! He was involved in many activities, and he was known for his good humor and his brains; he was a very, very clever man. He always made us laugh!!! His goodwill continued past high school, and It was present at our class reunions and through email up until his final days. I believe that all our classmates feel blessed to have enjoyed his company for so many years. May the Lord be with you, Cam. Patricia Denson

Patricia Denson - March 23, 2025 at 05:52 PM

PD

“ Cam shared many of his cherished memories about growing up in Santa Fe with us. Among them were stories of sleigh riding down Gildersleeve, operating his ham radio set and memories of his family. Their home was in one of the first Allen Stamm developments called Casa Alegre. The friendships he acquired while attending the "HAPPY DAYS" Santa Fe High School - Class of 1959 were very important to him. Bon Voyage My Friend. Karleen Boggio-Montgomery.

Patricia Denson - March 23, 2025 at 05:24 PM

SS

“ Cam was such a great man and I am honored to have been able to call him a friend. When he and Lynn joined our small group we knew we had a keeper. He always provided insightful thoughts with the appropriate sprinkle of humor! His passion and desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus was an inspiration! We will miss his humor and company but are sure he's got the folks in heaven on the edge of their seats listening to one of his "War Stories"!

Steve Space - February 19, 2025 at 08:40 AM

BG

“ My sincerest condolences go out to Lynn and her family on Cam's passing. Cam has always been a perfect gentleman and was very helpful when I was researching the genealogy of the Gray family. Cam was my father's cousin and always had very nice things to say about my father after his passing in 2004 and my mother as well after her passing last year. Although we were not close, I still feel a personal sense of loss now that the last my father's generation of the Gray clan has now passed. He will be very much missed.

Bruce Gray - February 15, 2025 at 12:22 PM

RR

“ My deepest condolences go out to Cam's family. He was such a kind and generous person. His big personality and sense of humor always made me laugh. I always appreciated his advice and thoughtfulness on many subjects. He was a good and supportive friend to many of us at Lifetime Fitness. I will miss him very much.

Rosa Riney - February 10, 2025 at 08:27 PM

CU

“ Perhaps my best Navy friend in life was Cam Gray. Sure, he was a serious Patriot, but he could pop a good joke any old time.

CDR Bruce Fox, Dental Corps, USN - February 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

CU

“ Cam was truly the American Patriot we could all be proud of and want to emulate. The Grays and Foxes bonded as neighbors in the Philippines. A few years later our children attended Christian High School in the San Diego area. Now we all supported our kids' CHS Patriots. Cam & I came to broadcast the play by play of home football games— generally I was the spotter and Cam called every play often surprising the crowd with clever remarks. We even got to relay an away game from the back of a pickup truck to our pastor Dr. David Jeremiah being treated far away at the Mayo Clinic. I don't think Dr. J ever missed any of his kid's athletic games. He even mentioned this from the pulpit a few times in subsequent years.

CDR Bruce Fox, Dental Corps, USN - February 08, 2025 at 08:05 PM

RB

“ Cameron Gray was one of the most generous people I have known. His love of his family, especially Lynne, was ever present. I will miss him terribly. My deep sorrow for his family.

Robin Best - February 04, 2025 at 02:30 PM