



Michael Wayne Drouillard

Michael Wayne Drouillard, 69, of Long Beach, California, passed away on January 11, 2018 peacefully in his sleep, with Diana, his wife of 32 years by his side. Michael was born in Duluth, Minnesota in the fall of 1948, to Inez Emily (Ott) and Lawrence Gerald Drouillard. He volunteered for the United States [Army](#) in 1968. Having just earned his AA degree, he was exempt from the draft, but said he felt a sense of duty to serve his country as his father and uncles had done in [World War II](#). In 1969 he served in the war in Vietnam as a 2nd Lieutenant, where he earned a [Bronze Star](#).

Michael had many passions; he was a proud Army Veteran and member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, a voracious reader, an avid genealogist, a wonderful singer, and a huge fan of Elvis, John Wayne, and cookies! Most importantly, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Michael will be remembered with love by his family; Diana, Natalie, Rachael, Matthew, Jack, Terry, Vickie, Denis, Dave, and Pauline. In addition to his wife, children, and siblings, he also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless people who were privileged to call him friend.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, January 17 from 6-8pm at Ocean View Baptist Church in San Pedro, 1900 South Western Avenue. Services will also be held at Ocean View on Thursday, January 18 at 10:30am.