

Stephen Backman

I am a widower, 42 years married and have a daughter, Aimee living in Burbank CA with her husband Victor. I had a sister twenty years older than me and a brother that was ten years older. I was born on 10/11/1946 and raised in Kensington CA, think Berkeley. We would spend many weekends and vacations at our cabin my Father and Mother built in 1936, two miles outside of Guerneville. It is said that at Johnson's beach in Guerneville I learned to swim before I could walk.

I was a US Navy Seabee, Class "A" Utility-man School, two years active duty, four years active reserve. 1967 to 1973.

Two years landscape maintenance while attending and obtaining my AA degree at SRJC. Stints with State Farm Insurance, Manager Trainee with the first Long's Drug Store built in Sonoma County. 35 years with the City of Santa Rosa Water Department working my way up to Superintendent of Operations, Retiring in 2005.

My interests are football, basketball, baseball, swimming, hiking, bowling, golf, etc. Arts/Crafts and painting, encompassing all type of media. Landscape gardening, woodworking of all types, shapes and sizes. Just a Steve of all trades and master of, well at least a few!