



## **William Michael Norton Sr.**

December 30, 1935 - December 31, 2021

Bill Norton Sr passed away peacefully at his home in American Canyon with his family by his side on Friday, December 31, 2021. Bill was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to William and Genevieve Norton. His family relocated to Vallejo, California when Bill was a boy.

Bill attended Vallejo schools. He enjoyed sports, but had immense love for a few things: his family, classic cars, and our great country, U.S.A. As soon as he could, Bill enlisted in the US Marine Corp where he worked as a diesel mechanic and crane operator. He was later in the grocery business then enjoyed a long career with Kilpatrick's Bread. Bill joined several car clubs where he spent many hours chit chatting with fellow car enthusiasts admiring their toys. He took great pride in restoring his 1949 Packard, the car he drove when courting the love of his life, Carol Jean, and later bringing home their children from the hospital.

Bill fought a tough battle with prostate cancer and during the past two years his home continued to be the meeting place for many family gatherings. He will be missed dearly by many loved ones.

Bill is survived by his wife of 62 years Carol Jean and their children Bill Jr, Shirley (Paine), Blair, Kelly (Couch), and Jay; his sister, Yvonne Brosemer, eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

