

### ***Roy Elton McLaughlin***

Roy Elton McLaughlin, 67, Rapid City, SD, died unexpectedly April 6, 2024 at Monument Hospital in Rapid City, SD. He was born January 1, 1957 in Sacramento, CA. The son of Elton 'B' and Charlotte G. (Stievener) McLaughlin.

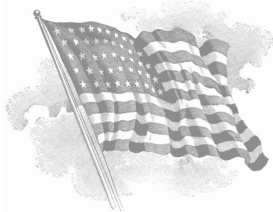
Roy graduated from Norte Del Rio High School in Sacramento, class of 1975. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy "Silent Service" and proudly served as a Submarine Nuclear Propulsion Plant Operator on The USS Scamp (SSN-588) Mar 1978 - Oct 1980 and a 'Plank Owner' on the USS Bremerton (SSN-698), Nov 1980 - Jul 1983. During his time in service Roy was awarded the Battle "E" Efficiency, Good Conduct Medal with 1 Bronze Star, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Navy Sea Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars.

After his military service, Roy worked at Lockheed Martin, Sunnyvale, CA as an Electronics Technician for 33 years. Living in Mountain View, CA for 40 years. He moved recently to Rapid City, SD to be closer to family.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Dorsie D. Tice and brother, Raymond T. McLaughlin. Survived by his sister, J. Clynnell Freeman (Lanny) of Midwest City, OK; brothers, James W. Sims III of Copperopolis, CA, Douglas A. McLaughlin of Roseburg, OR; and sister, L. Charlene Kornmeyer (David) of Black Hawk, SD, as well as 15 Nieces and Nephews.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).



***In Loving Memory Of***  
***Roy Elton McLaughlin***  
***January 1, 1957 ~ April 6, 2024***



### *The Sailor's Creed*

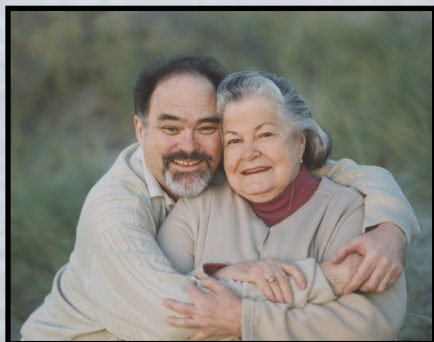
*I am a United States Sailor.*

*I will support and defend the Constitution  
of the United States of America  
and I will obey the orders of those  
appointed over me.*

*I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy  
and those who have gone before me  
to defend freedom and democracy around the world.*

*I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team  
with Honor, Courage and Commitment.*

*I am committed to excellence  
and the fair treatment of all.*



## *In Loving Memory Of Roy Elton McLaughlin*

### *Born*

January 1, 1957  
Sacramento, California

### *Died*

April 6, 2024  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### *Graveside Service*

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

### *Final Resting Place*

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

*Immediately following the service,  
the family invites you to join them  
for lunch at the Sturgis Brewing Co.,  
600 Anna St, Sturgis, SD.  
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*

