



## Daniel Claude Pike

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Daniel Claude Pike, also known as Babe, Best Friend, Husband, Father, Papa, Brother, Cousin, Friend, Marine, Contractor, Tree Protector, and so much more, has taken his final breath at 1545 on August 28, 2016, at the way too young age of 67. Six weeks ago, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. The cancer came as a result of his journey serving his country as a proud Marine in Vietnam and exposure to Agent Orange. We believed we had at least 2 to 10 years to say our goodbyes, but God must have had something that only Dad could do and needed him home fast. His final two weeks were filled with more pain than one can even fathom. We are so thankful for the care and comfort the ICU at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield gave him, from the doctors, nurses, and even the cleaning staff, who we believe was truly our angel, as she came into our room about an hour before we knew we had to send Daddy home to his Heavenly Father and told us she was bringing in the Lord's peace to us. His final days were spent being lovingly cared for with such tender hands by his wife of 46 amazing years, Glenda Eileen Bowen Pike, his blue-eyed love of his life.

He left behind two daughters who cherished their Daddy, Angela Marie Pike Arnold and Dawnelle Claudette Pike Conlisk. The closeness of this family of four left nothing unsaid through the years, which made our only words left that he heard over and over at the end, "I love you! We got Mom! We know you would never want to live like this! Fly, Daddy, fly! Take him fast, Lord; let him suffer no more!" It was only through Dad and Mom's teaching of their faith to us that would ever make this moment to go from laughter and tears even possible. What a legacy he leaves with us.

His daughters gave him two sons – as they were never in-laws to him – Kenneth Conlisk and Luke Arnold, which resulted in four grandchildren who he loved unconditionally. And if you knew Papa, he always made them laugh, really spent time investing in their lives, even miles apart: MaryBeth Conlisk (21 yrs.), Danny Conlisk (15 yrs.), Keith Arnold (13

yrs.), and Katee Arnold (10 yrs.)

He drove into Heaven in pure Dan Pike fashion, and once life support was removed, God answered our prayers; in 10 minutes flat, he was there greeted by his mom (Hazel Lundy), dad (Edward Pike), mother-in-law (MaryLue Bowen), father-in-law (Glen Bowen), brother-in-law (Craig Roberts), nephew (Peter Davis), niece (Jennifer Davis), and so many more friends and family.

The oldest of six kids and four Bowen kids, he goes ahead to make (actually build lol) a place for all of us.

Jim and Sharon Pike, Tom and Sherri Pike, Judie and Bill Martin, Joni and Bob Rodgers, Cris Roberts, Brenda and Mike Davis, Jerry and Terrie Bowen, LouAnn and Randy Welsh, so many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you all. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to fulfill Dan's final legacy of the "Granny Shack" for his wife, to be next to their youngest daughter in Washington State on Whidbey Island.

Donations can be sent through [giveforward.com](https://pages.giveforward.com)

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Wood Family Funeral Service has been entrusted with his care.