

## **Rueb, Virgil "Duane"** **April 25, 1939 – April 4, 2019**

Duane Rueb, 79, died at home April 4, 2019 of congestive heart failure. He was born in Tyndall, SD, in 1939 to Irvin and Lillian (Broeckel) Rueb.

He is survived by Caroline his wife of 36 years; his dear son, Colin Rueb (Sheena) and grandson, Von Duane, Carmichael; sister Shirley Smaage, Fair Oaks; nephew Chris Borbe (Melissa, children Tanner and Hannah), Foresthill. He was stepfather to Russell Turpin, grandsons Keenan and Kai, Eureka, CA; Jeffrey Turpin (Leslie), Foresthill, CA, grandsons Jeremy Turpin (Caitlin), MD, and Matthew Turpin (Aarika), PA; and Ron Turpin (Amy), granddaughters Katie and Maggie, WY. Duane had 3 great-grandchildren. He has one surviving uncle, Allen Rueb, Sacramento.

Duane graduated from Sacramento High School in 1957 and served in the United States Air Force. He had a lengthy career in electronics and instructional media at UC Davis and at CSUS, retiring 2007. He was a pilot and flight instructor for several years.

He loved and owned many Porsches and a Kitfox Experimental airplane. He was an active member of the local EEA and AAA. He enjoyed listening to



jazz, could fix almost anything, easily explain how the solar system works, knew the periodic table of elements by heart and solved complex mathematical problems in his many notebooks. He loved margaritas, Chili Colorado and See's candy.

Duane cultivated many friends of various backgrounds, always learning and sharing his knowledge on a myriad of subjects. He was interested in literally everything and everyone.

A memorial is planned for April 20, 2019, at the Barnstormer Rm., at 13626 New Airport Rd., Auburn, CA.

Donations may be made in memory of Duane Rueb to EAA Chapter 526, Att: Young Eagles Program, PO Box 7339, Auburn, CA 95604; or Auburn Aviation Association Scholarship Fund, PO Box 6454, Auburn, CA 95604