



## Obituary for Lawrence James Childers

December 9, 1937- June 4, 2019

Lawrence James Childers was born in Massillon, Ohio on December 9, 1937 to Chester and Lucille Childers. He was the youngest of three siblings. He spent his youth in Massillon, Ohio and in 1955 graduated from George Washington High School. After graduating he joined the Navy. In the Navy, he served for four years and was then honorably discharged. Lawrence then moved to California and began to work for the Pacific Bell Telephone Company in 1964. He then married his wife of 46 years, Georgia. Together they had a daughter, Sheila, and a son, Brian. He retired after working for 30 years and resided with his wife in Lancaster, CA. Lawrence was grandfather to four wonderful grandchildren—Christopher, Maeghan, Jeffrey, and Calle.

Lawrence always spoke his mind and kept people on their toes. He had a passion for gardening and yard work. He absolutely hated having to leave his house, but always managed to know what was going on in his neighborhood. He enjoyed talking with his daughter-in-law, Toni, about her career and together they always found something to laugh about. He loved watching the Weather Channel and Food Network Shows. He was a man of quirky sayings like “You play, you pay,” but was full of so much wisdom. He was a friend to many, and he was deeply loved. He was an amazing husband, a caring father, and the best grandpa anyone could ask for. Lawrence spent the last of his years being cared for by his family. He often said “Sometimes you have to take the bitter with the sweet,” and on a day like today, such a saying is perfect. Lawrence James Childers will be truly missed, but will always be remember in our hearts forever and always.