



Frederick Daniel Lather

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Oakland, CA - Fred Lather, 78, passed Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Bay Area Healthcare Center in Oakland. He was born May 23, 1944, in Queens, New York City, the son of Frederick Lather II and Theresa Mary Lather.

Fred graduated from Freeport High School, class of 1962. Following high school graduation, he attended New York University and earned his degree in aerospace engineering. He later earned his Master's degree in business with a focus in computer science from the University of Miami. In his career, he worked as an aerospace engineer, a systems analyst, a community college programming instructor, and a substitute high school teacher.

Fred met his wife Janet in the summer of 1978 at a ski club in Oakland where they enjoyed skiing and other sports. They married in 1979 and recently celebrated 43 years of marriage.

In his life, he actively helped those in need; he lent support and friendship to many, brought books to inmates in prison, and gave to charities. After retiring, Fred traveled extensively with Janet. One summer, Fred spent 2 months volunteering to teach introduction to computers to high school students on the Galapagos Islands. Fred loved to swim, scuba dive, and walk.

Surviving him are his wife Janet, daughter Christina Walkup and her husband Thomas Walkup, daughter Jennifer Lather and her husband Brett Bissinger, granddaughter Aurora Walkup, brother Donald Lather and his nephews, niece, and many grandnephews and grandnieces.

A graveside service of remembrance will be held for family and friends at noon on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Skylawn Memorial Park, Hwy 92 at Skyline Blvd, San Mateo, CA, with reception to follow. Guests may gather at the lobby prior to service and follow a processional to the gravesite.

Please RSVP at christina.walkup@gmail.com or by phone/text (415) 601-9344.



Events

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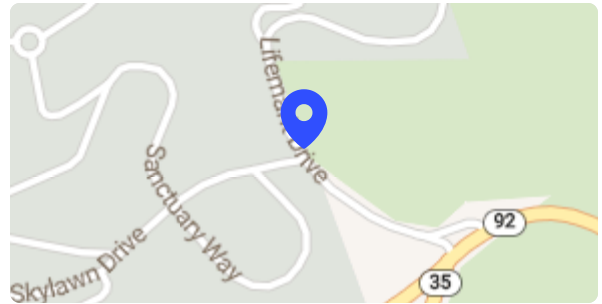
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Graveside Service

Saturday, June 11, 2022

12:00 PM PT

Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park
Lifemark Center at Skylawn Memorial Park, San Mateo CA 94402

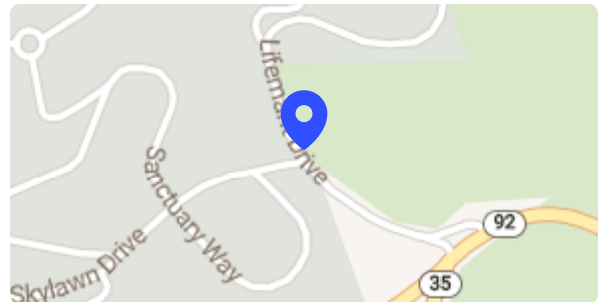


Lunch Reception Immediately Following in Vista Room

Saturday, June 11, 2022

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM PT

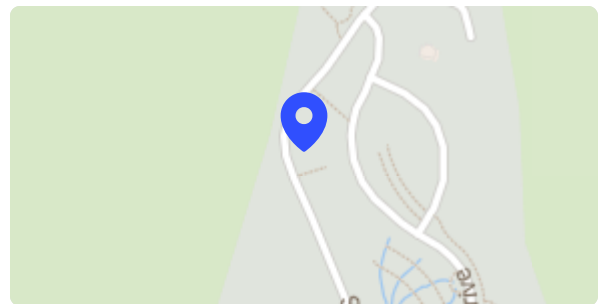
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Cemetery Details

Skylawn Funeral Home & Memorial Park
100 Lifemark Rd, San Mateo CA 94062-4592

(650) 437-1986

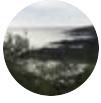




Tribute Wall

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Christina Walkup posted:

In memoriam, a photo slideshow (7:20, looped)<https://vimeo.com/719312969>

June 11 at 2:34 AM



Don Nikki Rylee And Nate sent a Classic Gourmet Salami & Cheese Gift Box to the Lather family.



June 10 at 9:21 PM



Donald Lather posted:

RIP Fred, we grew up in a fantastic little town of Freeport LI, NY where on Saturday nights in the summer we would square dance at the different parks! I was always getting in trouble while you always applied yourself to the point of reaching all those goals and so much more big brother. Summers at the beach Point Look Out, dads favorite until we got that converted row boat, you and mom to swim dad and I a little fishing. Our family trips clam digging, sometimes crab fishing. Your friends would stop by the house want to play ball in the back and of course I would volunteer to pitch even though they were three years older, I do believe they broke my nose 3 times never did get that fixed right guess I figured it gave character to the mug! We had some great times filling those jars with fire flies on the hot summer nights or flashlight tag. The water pistol fights running, yelling, laughing with the neighbors the Thals (elliot, michael, harry) until we woke dad who had just got to bed after his over night shift at the airport as a flight dispatcher thought we we were dead meat if he caught us! God keep you Rick (as I always called you growing up) Love Don (Donald only when in trouble)

June 10 at 9:04 PM



Carole Mccaskill posted:

We have many memories of Fred as we knew him for over 45 years. We were there when he married his lovely wife Janet - when daughters Christina was married in GG Park and when Jennifer was married in New Orleans. He was generous to us and invited Dan and I to the condo in Hawaii to the Big Island where we all went out in a boat for snorkling. He loved to travel to out of the way places and spent his life exploring ideas, religions, places no one else would go. He loved the Galapagos. He had an inquiring mind and was always interesting to talk to and was quick to laugh - we will miss Fred.

June 9 at 6:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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