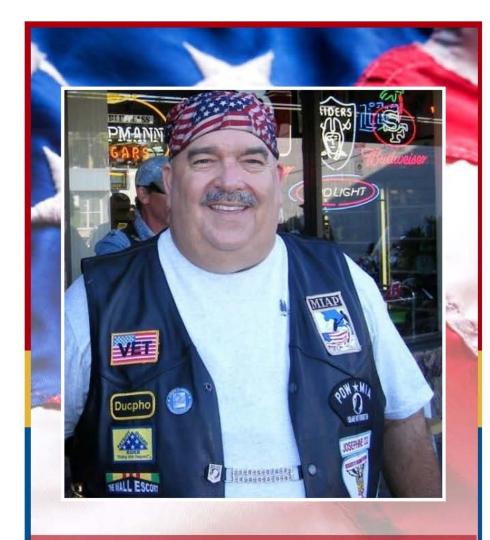


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## IN LOVING MEMORY FREDERICK RANDOLPH SALANTI

February 1, 1948 - November 7, 2023

April 16,2024 11AM Northern Calif. Veterans Cemetery IGO , CA. Born amidst the towering pines of Weed, California, on the first of February 1948, Fred Randolph Salanti embarked on life's journey as the son of Benoditto Salanti and Maxine Blomgren.

His story continued at Mt. Shasta High School, nestled within the majestic beauty of Siskiyou County.

With a patriot's spirit, Fred donned the uniform of the United States Army on the eighteenth of July, 1967. His service, marked by valor and unwavering dedication,

cameto a close at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on July 17, 1970.

The battlefields of Vietnam saw Fred's courage, earning him a trove of accolades: the National Defense Service Medal,
Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam
Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Air Medal,
Purple Heart,
Bronze Star with First Oak Leaf Cluster
and "V" Device, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star.

Fred Salanti's life was a tapestry of formidable achievements.

Fred was the founder and Director of the Missing In America Veterans Recovery Program, initiated in 2007. His relentless advocacy paved the way for the Dignified Burial Act, becoming law in 2012.

Fred's unwavering commitment extended to the President's Support Committee, Veterans Ensuring Thru Service, the Veterans State Home Support Committee, and the Northern California Veterans Cemetery at IGO Support Committee.

Fred was always there to help any veteran in need as well as terminally ill Children at Camp For Life.

Embracing life's simple joys, Fred reveled in the thrills of motorcycle rides and tranquil moments casting lines from his pontoon boat upon the serene waters of Whiskeytown Lake.

Fred's enduring legacy is the Missing In America Project, which will continue to thrive under the stewardship of the Board of Directors and the hundreds of dedicated volunteers across our great nation.

Fred will NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.