



# Ralph Fredrick Schmelzle

August 6, 1946 - March 8, 2024

Ralph Fredrick Schmelzle, age 77, of Laurie, passed away Friday, March 8, 2024, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born August 6, 1946, in Glendale, California, son of the late Ralph and Barbara (Zika) Schmelzle.

On December 27, 1980, in Glendale, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Sandra (Fuson) Schmelzle.

Ralph was a veteran of the United States Army, proudly serving his country in Vietnam.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and vintage cars.

In addition to his wife, Sandra, he is survived by his children, Jeffrey Fuson and Kimberly Eliopulos; grandchildren, Heather Lethcoe, Holly Lethcoe, Christopher Lethcoe and Melissa Lethcoe; great-grandchildren, Hunter Fuson, Autumn Perkins, Joscelyn Fuson and Mia Fuson and many other relatives and friends.

There are no services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-

Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.