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## Greetings!

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## In Memory of Telford Terry

### Telford "Tally" Terry

1939-2018

Telford Terry lived in Napa, CA with his wife, Roberta, and beloved dog, Sadie. He passed away peacefully March 8, 2018 at the age of 79. He was born on February 9, 1939 in Sacramento, CA to Ernest and Muriel (Blanks) Terry; he grew up in Richmond, CA with his brothers, Ernie and Rich, and sister, Donna. He met Roberta (Perkins) at Richmond Union High School, where he graduated in 1956. They married on September 30, 1972 in Reno, NV. Soon after high school graduation he began working for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department before being drafted into the Army as an MP. After serving his country he returned to the Sheriff's Department where he worked for another 35 years achieving the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant before retiring in 1996. His retirement years were filled with hours of tennis and visits with his friends at the coffee shop each week. He was an avid sports fan, traveling all over the country with his family and friends to watch the 49ers play. He loved his family and the Thanksgiving traditions they all shared: laughing, playing cribbage, drinking wine, and having dinner together.

He is predeceased by his parents, Muriel and Ernest, brothers, Ernie and Rich, and brother-in-law, Frank DeLong. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, daughter, Karla Coleman, son-in-law, Jay Coleman, grandchildren, Zachary, Kaetlin, Khloe, and Mason, as well as his beloved sister, Donna DeLong, sisters-in-law Betty and Joan, and many nieces and nephews, who thought the world of him.

Services will take place at Tulocay Cemetery in Napa on Wednesday, March 14. Viewing will be in the Chapel from 9:00am-10:45, with services at 11, interment to follow. Join Tally's family and friends following the burial at the Tulocay Reception Center for what he loved most, a great meal, great wine, and being with loved ones.

The family would like to thank the Paralyzed Veterans of America and the UCSF ALS team and would like you to consider a donation on his behalf.

He was an amazing man. He did it his way.

## In Memory of Ralph Mann

**Ralph Mann**

Ralph Mann, a long time member of the Napa Tennis Community, passed away in January. He was a member of many of our very successful NVTA Senior tennis teams that competed in the National Championships in Arizona and Palm Springs in the 1990's and early 2000's.

Ralph was noted for his cheerful, friendly and outgoing personality, always smiling! He owned a grocery store in Boyes Hot Springs on the northern edge of Sonoma prior to his retirement.

Ralph is survived by his daughter in Fresno and a son in Napa. He is fondly remembered by his many tennis friends in Napa. After the death of his wife, Phyllis, Ralph had a long time relationship with former NVTA board member Gwen Pyle, whom he met on the tennis court!

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COMFORT SHOES AND SANDALS: Check out the new styles of Merrell, Birkenstock, Teva, Keen, SAS, and much more now arriving for Spring.

ORTHOTICS AND ARCH SUPPORTS: Do not let hurting feet ruin your game. Inserts can often give your feet the support and comfort they deserve. Spenco, SuperFeet, and Birkenstock are a few of our brands frequently prescribed by podiatrists. We can fit you properly. Hope to see you soon at Sportabout so we can help you with what it takes to Win and Have Fun!!



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## Please Keep the Gates Closed!!

**Please check when you leave the courts that someone playing has a key to the Clubhouse doors!**

Our Clubhouse has been left unlocked with doors wide open numerous times. If you have a key to the Clubhouse and you are departing the Club, please be sure that someone left playing is able to lock the Clubhouse doors (even if you did not open the Clubhouse initially!). Not everyone has keys to the Clubhouse, as keys are granted to Captains only.

Thank you for doing this simple task, even if you did not initially open the Clubhouse doors!

If you are leaving the courts, please make sure that you talk with those left at the Club to be sure that they have a key to lock up. If they do not, please be responsible and lock the Clubhouse doors and be sure the sheds are locked.

Not everyone has keys and it is important that we keep our Clubhouse and our courts safe and secure. Thank you for being a good steward for NVTA.

We appreciate each of you who support the club and enjoy using it. A few extra minutes of awareness assures that our Clubhouse is secure. Thank you.

The NVTA Court Reporter newsletter will be published monthly. Please submit articles and photos to Lorraine Fazzolare at [napa10s@gmail.com](mailto:napa10s@gmail.com).

See you on the courts!

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