Armando Efrain Dilger was born February 1, 1952 in Nayarit, Mexico. Armando earned his wings on September 8, 2014. He passed peacefully surrounded by friends and family. Armando loved baseball, music, dancing, we can imagine him using his wings for some new dance moves. He was a San Diego Padres fan first and San Francisco Giants fan second. For a number of years Armando played in the Imperial Beach adult men’s baseball league as a second baseman for “Los Gigantes” (Giants) team. He loved the Rolling Stones and the rock-n-roll music of his time. In June 1970, a critical time during the Vietnam War, Armando enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from Castle Park High School in San Diego. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal as Marksman with the M-16 rifle, and received honorable discharge in June 1976.

His Family… Armando is survived by two sons; Armando Miguel Dilger (Mando) of Brooklyn, New York; and Alejandro Xavier Dilger (Alex) of San Diego, California. Armando is also survived by two sisters and two brothers: Sandra Dilger of Oroville, Kathy Morris of Rocklin, Carlos Castro of San Diego, and John Dilger of Oroville. Armando is preceded in death by his parents, John Mike Dilger and Clarita Dilger, and his brother Conrado Castro.

His Farewell Service… A Celebration of Life, gathering of friends and family was held on Friday, September 12, 2014 at Riverbend Park in Oroville, California. Arrangements were entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.