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Edward Duane “Eddy” Safreed (Slayton)

December 1, 2004—Edward Duane “Eddy” Safreed passed away on November 29, 2004 at his home in Winters, following a short, courageous fight with ALS.

He was born Aug. 10, 1953 on Mare Island in Vallejo to Willis and Margrith (Hillman) Slayton.

He married Bette Kingsbury on his 35th birthday in 1988. He graduated from Mission Bay High School in San Diego in 1973. He moved to Winters when he was 15 years old to work in the apricot orchards. After high school he returned to Winters and lived there for more than 30 years.

Eddy was employed by the Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control District as a CWEA Certified Collection Systems Tech II. Eddy was a member of the Descendants of the Mayflower Society, Rainier Valley Washington Historical Society, Yolo Sportsway, National Wild Turkey Federation, Wilderness Unlimited and Vallejo Elks Lodge.

Eddy enjoyed hunting, camping and fishing, and both snow and water skiing. He loved get-togethers with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Bette, also a Vallejo Sanitation & Flood Control employee; adopted daughter Melinda Hernandez of Vacaville; stepsons Travis Swol of Roseville and Aaron Swol of Minnesota; also by his grandchildren Dustin, Trevor and Esmeralda. He is also survived by many relatives and friends who will miss his company.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, his brother George, grandparents and also by his nephew Logan.

There will be a graveside service at noon on Thursday, December 2 at Winters Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in his name to the ALS Society, Sacramento Chapter, or a charity of the donor’s choice. Visit his website at www.davisfuneral.com.