

Donald Edward Lowe- Yodan

September 17, 1956 – January 8, 2022



Loving father, brother, and son, Donald “Don” Lowe enjoyed a life of joy surrounded by those who loved him. Spending over 30 years of managing the produce department of major grocery stores, Donald spent much of his free time teaching young kids and adults the art of Judo. After obtaining the level of black belt, Donald gave back to the sport by volunteering as an Instructor, Coach and National referee, becoming a Sensei for the younger generation, and refereeing at many Judo tournaments in California and out of State. Don’s other passion was going to a casino with close friends and family. He enjoyed fun times and laughter while gaming in Reno, eating crab at the seafood buffets, going to shows and the rib festival.

In June of 2021, Don was diagnosed with Glioblastoma (brain cancer) and had to curtail many of his activities as he courageously endured surgery and medication to fight back. Toward the end, Don was cared for around the clock by his sons Evan and Dannon, his ex-wife Amy and her husband David. Don lost his battle at home after 7 months, surrounded by his family.

The family would like to sincerely thank the Sutter Hospice, as well as his medical team from UC Davis and Sutter Medical.

Friends are encouraged to make donations in Don’s name to Sacramento Judo Club.

The visitation and funeral services will be at the East Lawn Elk Grove Mortuary Chapel, 9189 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA. on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The link to the facility is:

<https://www.eastlawn.com/obituary/donald-edward-lowe/>