

**Michael John McCutcheon 21 August 1941 — 29 July 2017**

It is with a very heavy heart but with a lifetime full of memories that we announce the passing of Michael J. McCutcheon. Mike was doing what he does best, and that is living, when life caught up with him. He was enjoying his latest adventure in Iceland and had just begun a river rafting ride when he fell out of the boat. Many measures were taken to save him but he succumbed to the river.



Mike was an ever active, ever adventurous, ever patriotic man. In every home his flag pole took a prominent position. He served his country in the Navy serving as a “Bubblehead” also known as a Submariner. It is during his time in the Navy that he learned his craft as an electrician. After his discharge he moved to San Diego thinking he was just going to pass through on his way to Australia and he stayed for more than 50 years.

As an electrician in San Diego, he touched many landmark buildings, including the stadium, Scripps hospital, downtown hotels, prisons and most of the military bases in the greater San Diego area. He learned to pilot a plane and dive with the sea life. He loved to ski, both water, and snow, and he really loved to travel.

Mike raised three daughters and had a passion for life and adventurous spirit that carried over into their lives and those he loved.

In most recent years, Mike, loved volunteering with the Honorary Deputies Sheriff’s Association. He spent many hours a week assisting in the development of the training facilities, and fund raising to provide the best possible advantages for law enforcement, and many other military branches.

**Services will be held 20 August 2017, 2:00 pm, at the El Camino - Sorrento Valley Memorial Park: [5600 Carroll Canyon Rd, San Diego, CA](#). Following the Memorial we would love to have you join us for an “Open Mike” at the Kearney Mesa Moose Lodge, [3636 Ruffin Rd. San Diego](#). Share your best memory of Michael J. McCutcheon a life well lived, August 21, 1941- July 29, 2017.**

**In lieu of flowers please consider supporting Mike’s favorite cause,  
[www.sdchdsa.org](http://www.sdchdsa.org)**

**Please RSVP through Heather Araiza (858) 974- 2296 or [www.sdchdsa.org](http://www.sdchdsa.org)**