



## **Gerald T. Yahiro**

It is with deep regret & sorrow that the VNVDV Board of Directors share this notification. **Jerry Yahiro** passed away Friday, August 16, 2024, in Vancouver, BC, while returning with Bill Green from a very successful weeklong fishing trip at their favorite lodge.

Jerry was an innovator and in 1997 he co-founded the East Bay Stand Down (a biennial community program which assists homeless and less fortunate veterans), and later established the Diablo Valley Veterans Foundation that funded EBSD, and served on the Executive Board of EBSD.

Jerry also served as President of the Viet Nam Veterans of Diablo Valley, in 2010 - 2012, and served as Director of Events 2013 to 2024. A true veteran advocate and will be missed by all whom he touched.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a future date.

Please NO VISITS. Cards and calls are appreciated.