

Warren R. McWilliams Jr.

1933 - 2026

Warren R. McWilliams Jr passed away on February 11, 2026. He was born in Sacramento on March 25, 1933, and lived his entire life in the Sacramento / Fair Oaks area. Warren attended San Juan HS and served his country in the Navy for four years as a mechanic on the Aircraft Carrier USS Oriskany.



In 1957, he met and married Janet Spellman. They shared 67 years together, traveling with friends, playing bridge and devoting their time to their shared love of Fair Oaks.

After serving in the Navy, Warren began his long career in the United States Postal Service. He began doing odd jobs within the Post Office. He worked his way up to being a Letter Carrier and later a supervisor. He retired from the Post Office after 35 years of service as the Assistant Postmaster. Warren was very proud to have been retired longer than he worked.

Warren's real passion was service to his community. Warren served on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters. He was a founding member of HART, the Hornet Athletic Round Table. The community of Fair Oaks is where Warren had his greatest impact. He took on many roles. Warren was a past president of the Fair Oaks Rotary club and has numerous Paul Harris fellows to his name. He was a past president of the Fair Oaks Historical Society. He was a member of the Fair Oaks Chamber of Commerce, the Fair Oaks Theater Festival and along with Janet, a founding member of the Fair Oaks Foundation for the Arts and Leisure and served one term as the Honorary Mayor of Fair Oaks. It is no coincidence that together, Warren and Janet earned the moniker of Mr. and Mrs. Fair Oaks.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents Warren Sr. and Myrtle Mae McWilliams and all of his siblings, Emily VanAlstine, Myrtle Mae Sherman and Clyde Redfern. He is survived by his and Janet's only son, Warren R. McWilliams III, daughter in law Lynda McWilliams, granddaughter Shannon Weber and great granddaughter Makenna Weber.

A full military graveside service will be held at Fair Oaks Cemetery on April 20th 2026 at 12:00 noon for family and close friends. Donations can be made to Fair Oaks Rotary and Inner Wheel.