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Join Us in Celebrating the life of Supervisor Gary Sandy

(Woodland, CA) - Yolo County Supervisor and community advocate Gary Sandy passed away peacefully on August 17, 2023, after a courageous battle with liver cancer. Gary's legacy spans decades of dedicated public service, during which he made significant contributions to our community. He served on the Woodland City Council, held the office of Woodland Mayor, and served as a Yolo County Supervisor. Throughout his career, he tirelessly championed causes close to his heart, including water conservation, technological progress, mental health support in schools, preservation of agricultural land, air quality improvement, addressing homelessness, and fostering economic development.

We invite you to join us in celebrating Gary Sandy's remarkable life and the positive impact he made on our community. A memorial service in his honor will be held on September 9, 2023, at 2 p.m. The service will take place at the Woodland United Methodist Church, located at 212 Second St. This gathering will provide an opportunity for friends, colleagues, and community members to come together and pay their respects. The service will be streamed at www.youtube.com/@WoodlandUnitedMethodistChurch. Following the memorial service, we will hold a reception at the Yolo County Administration Atrium, located at 625 Court St. This reception will be a time for all who knew Gary to share their cherished memories and commemorate his life.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Gary Sandy's name to two organizations that held a special place in his heart and aligned with his passion for environmental conservation: the Yolo Basin Foundation and the Cache Creek Conservancy. Your contributions in his memory will honor his dedication to preserving our natural environment and ensuring its vitality for generations to come.

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