



Bobbie Carroll McKimmons

November 15, 1934 - October 15, 2018

Bobbie Carroll Mc Kimmons, 83 of Visalia, California, died on Monday, October 15, 2018, in Visalia, California. Arrangements have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel and at the family's request will remain private.

A Memorial Tribute can be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Words can't expresswe go back along ways on the dairy. Never a time he wouldn't say hello and give me a hug and chuckle saying "you stay'n out of trouble". He was so close to my kids Stephanie and Greg he would help Greg chop hay early in the mornings you could always count on Bob or he would go help feed with Greg in Dunlap. "Bob a Lou" aka "what about Bob" and other aka's you will be truly missed 😭rest in peace buddy!❤️

Brenda Souza-Costa - October 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM



Somewhere, Brenda, he still has the newspaper headline you had printed to honor his sobriety

Melanie McKimmons - October 18, 2018 at 12:55 AM

MM

“ ‘Goshen Bob’, “Cigar Bob”, “Bobbaloo” or Cowboy - by whatever name you knew him, our slow-walkin, slow-talkin friend is gone. Born Nov.15, 1934 to Cletus and Frida (Thedford) McKimmons in Hickman, KY The Bob attended school sporadically through the 10th grade and farmed with his family until enlisting in the U.S.Navy days after his 17th birthday.



The Navy sent him to the Philippines, where he met and married the bride of his youth, Buenefe .Together they had 4 children; Willam of Havasu , Mary of Fresno, Judy Machingo of Ontario and Shalene Harrell of Friant.

Life changes and 1987 brought the Las Vegas wedding to Rose Marie Leyva and new role of step-Dad. Rose passed away in 1995. Ten years later, he married the woman of his second childhood. Although already in his 70s, Melanie introduced him to some of the things he missed along the way; first walk-in movie, first library card, first high school musical.

The Bob was at heart a true philanthropist and was a special benefactor to the Native American peoples. Nothing gave him greater joy than driving to the closest Donation Station and contributing to the infrastructure of the Rancheria.

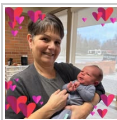
In addition to his parents and Rose, Bob has his brother, David and sister, Marilyn to help him navigate this next leg of his journey.

Melanie McKimmons - October 16, 2018 at 07:59 PM

JS

Haven't known him for long, but enough to know what a great man he was. My hope easy to see him every time we went to the Elk's. I just love him and Mel. RIP Bob. See you again my friend.💕🙏

Jane Shields - October 17, 2018 at 09:09 AM



Nice Tribute to Uncle Bobbie.

Lori Kuehn - October 17, 2018 at 09:30 AM



Charmin
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No one knew this, but Bob used to lend me his Old Western Books, and well... Let's just say they weren't censored as much back then. We had great talks, great laughs, and great adventures such as the Last Vegas NFR in 1998. I'll miss his sweet soul. He was a man of the times, and they just don't make them like that anymore! I am happy knowing he lived a good life in the end, because of you Mel! I you both endlessly!

Charmin Morehouse - October 17, 2018 at 09:45 AM



Scott
Taves

I will miss "Cowboys" smile and joking ways at the local watering hole. He will be truly missed.

Happy trails Cowboy, until we meet again!

Love you Mel!

Scott & Pammy Taves

Scott Taves - October 17, 2018 at 11:24 AM



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Friends, family feel free to upload photos, if you have them. You all know how technology- gifted I am. <3

Melanie McKimmons - October 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM



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BOBBIE'S BONFIRE Saturday, November 17th. 6461 ave 290. Feel free to share

Melanie McKimmons - October 18, 2018 at 01:03 AM



LF

Bill and I have known Bob over 20 years. Always a quiet man, loved to laugh or hear something funny, the only one who called me "Lorelai". He will be so missed.

Laurel Flores - October 21, 2018 at 05:32 PM