



## Christopher C. McLain, Sr.

December 7, 1950 - April 14, 2018

Christopher Charles McLain Sr. went to be with the Lord on April 14, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was 67 years old. Chris was born on December 7, 1950 to Bob and Betty McLain in Visalia, CA. Chris grew up and lived in Ivanhoe, CA where he attended Ivanhoe Elementary and graduated from Redwood High School in 1969.

On June 14, 1969 he married the love of his life Denise Henard in Ivanhoe CA. They started their family with the birth of their first son Charley and then in 1974 with the birth of their second son Seth.

He graduated in 1974 from Fresno State with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He was a 4th generation farmer working closely with his grandfather and dad. He was actively involved in the Tulare County Farm Bureau. He served as Farm Bureau President from 1990-92.

He was a boy scout leader as his boys were growing up.

He was actively involved in the Ivanhoe Presbyterian Church serving as an elder and youth leader.

He decided to go back to Law School and received his Juris Doctor in 1995.

He practiced law locally from 1995-2011.

Pop loved spending time with his family, flying the family airplane, going to the cabin in Silver City, golfing, rc airplanes, helicopters and cars, backpacking and bicycling. He always could be found at his grandchildren's events from dancing, soccer, baseball and swim.

Chris is preceded in death by his Father and Mother Bob & Betty McLain and

his brother Ron McLain.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Denise. His son Chris (Charley)Jr. & Ronette and Son Seth & Margaret all of Visalia. His beloved grandchildren Jesica, Tori, Kersten, Madie, Beau, Zack and Hannah.

His sisters Linda Bacigalupo (David) of Paso Robles and Kelli LeMay (Harold) of Nipomo. His sister in law Diane Carpenter(Jim) of Farmington New Mexico. His Aunt Laura Spalding of Ivanhoe. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Life will be held on Friday April 27, 2018 at 1:00pm at the Visalia Nazarene Church 3333 W Caldwell Visalia, CA. Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia Nazarene Church  
3333 W. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest McLain Family,

*A gift has been made in the memory of Christopher to “Revive Tulare County,” for the winning of souls.*

*Remembering sweet times spent with your family.*

*With love,  
Ernie & Charlotte Cotta*

*P.S. that was an awesome Salvation Message, Charley*

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**Ernie Cotta** - April 28, 2018 at 08:45 PM

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“ Dear Denise, Charlie and Seth families,

*We were saddened to read that Chris recently passed away. Even though I had not seen him the last few years, it only seems like yesterday we were at Ivanhoe Pres. fellowshipping. We know he is at peace in glory with Jesus and all those who have gone before.*

*We pray for your peace at this sad time.*

*With our love and blessings,  
Jan and Richard Miller*

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**Richard Miller** - April 21, 2018 at 08:01 PM