



## Danny Jack Hammer

November 3, 1955 - October 3, 2017

Danny Jack Hammer, 61, of Visalia, CA, passed away Tuesday, on October 03, 2017 surrounded by his loved ones. Danny was born November 03, 1955 in Exeter, CA to his father Jack L. Hammer and mother Norma Jane Sunderland. Danny attended Redwood High School where he graduated. Danny began his career as a truck driver for over 35 years. Danny made his living doing what he loved. Being on the road and seeing all the beautiful country and he has been in every state except for Alaska and Hawaii. Even though Danny lost his sight, he never lost his memories or the love he had for being on the open road. He still loved the smell and the noise of the truck as it brought him happy memories of where he had been in his life.

Danny met his longtime companion and best friend Terri Sue Glispey in 1989 and became a loving father to Brittney Nicole Diaz. Danny and Terri had their daughter Jennifer Jean Hammer June 18, 1991 and their son Hayden Thomas Hammer September 18, 1992. Danny is preceded in death by his sister Debra Bryant; father Jack L. Hammer; and daughter Jennifer Jean Hammer. He is survived by his mother Norma J. (Sunderland) and her husband Charles Barton; longtime companion Terri Sue Glispey; son Hayden Thomas Hammer; daughter Brittney Nicole Diaz; and grandchildren Julius Carlos Lizarde, Isaac Vincent Martinez, and Alina Nicole Martinez and his many nieces and nephews.

Danny was a devoted loving father, grandfather and friend. He was a man with a big heart who would always make sure his family and loved ones were

taken care of even during his trying times. Those who remember Danny will always remember him for his sense of humor, his love for his family and his love for being on the open road. He may be gone from here, but he will never be forgotten, as he will always live on through our thoughts and memories of him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Jack Hammer*



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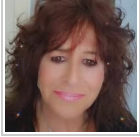
**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I haven't seen my grade school friend since were at Redwood. Rest in Peace Danny.*

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**Larry Gonzales** - October 13, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“*"Danny was my best friend, father to our kids, and Papa Dan to the grandkids we were together 28 years. Danny had the biggest heart, he was always there if someone needed help, he would give you his last dollar or shirt off his back. He drove a truck for many years he always made sure we had everything we needed before he left. The family was everything to him, he LOVED US so much, and his friends too. Danny was very outspoken if he didn't like something or somebody he would make sure you knew it. He could be so funny, Danny didn't have a jealous bone in his body, Thank God, because I was a big flirt. I know he is not suffering in pain anymore, the only pain now is the pain of losing him. Rest assured, babe, my heart is all yours. No one could ever replace what I've lost. Safe in my heart you will always stay Until my last breath, until my last day".*

*Terri Glispey*



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**Terri Glispey** - October 11, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“*I've known Danny for a few years now. He was one big-hearted guy. He touched many lives with his generosity, friendly demeanor, and infectious laugh. He was a great friend to my husband and I, he will be greatly missed.*

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**Moniqua Ventura** - October 07, 2017 at 12:53 AM

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“ He was a man with a big heart who raised me as his own since I was three. He was a dad to me and grandfather to my three children who loved their Papa Dan. He will be greatly missed and loved by many. No words can explain the feelings of seeing him leave this world. But we know he will always be loved and remembered.



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**Brittney Diaz** - October 04, 2017 at 11:11 AM