



Darryl W. Dicks

February 4, 1945 - February 17, 2019

Darryl W. Dicks, 74, passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2019, in Visalia, California. Having battled cancer for five years, though surrounded by much love, hope, and many prayers, Darryl fought his final fight.

Darryl was born on February 4, 1945, in Romulus Township, Michigan. He moved with his family to West Covina, California in 1968; then to Visalia in 1973. A hard-working man, Darryl retired from E.M. Tharps after 36 years of service. He will forever be remembered for his love of family, good coffee, and cookies. Darryl was an avid fisherman, sharing his passion for the sport with his children and grandchildren. A member of both the Success and Visalia Bass Clubs, fishing was his life. He also enjoyed spending time with friends, playing city league softball, and trying his luck at the penny and nickel slot machines. Darryl's quick wit and sarcastic sense of humor made him endearing to all.

Darryl is survived by his wife, Barbara Dicks; children, Darryl "DJ" Dicks (Shannon Dicks) and Melisha Brown; his grandchildren, Heath Burkhead, Kobe Brown, and Brooklynn Dicks; his sister, Janet Mehrbrodt; multiple nieces and nephews and his sidekick, Pete.