



## David Lee Brinkman

May 5, 1953 - July 1, 2019

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Born to Jan and Lydia Brinkman in Mentone, California where he spent his childhood along with siblings Bob, Jane, Lynda, and Jan. He married Melody Germain on August 20, 1977, and moved to Tulare, California where they raised their 4 children, Beau, Derrick, Rebekah, and Kaitlyn. In recent years he enjoyed spending time with his 10 grandkids and taking trips with wife, Melody in their travel trailer. He lived a full and wonderful life.

He was dearly loved by all who knew him and will be deeply missed. We are grateful for

unexplainable peace that comes only from the Lord. There is no doubt in our minds that Dave is in a better place and that we will see him again someday.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:37-38

Celebration of life to be held at Tulare Community Church on Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 am. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to the ministry <http://vohi.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Tulare Community Church  
1820 North Gem St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Melody and Family,  
We cannot begin to tell you all how very sorry we are to hear of your tremendous loss. Dave was such an amazing man, Christian, Husband and Father. We send our love and prayers to each of you. Please let us know if there's ever anything we can do to help you.  
All our love,  
The Loftis Family

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**Tami Loftis** - July 16, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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July 12, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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July 12, 2019 at 03:22 PM

LP

“ To the Brinkman family, so sorry to hear that David was taken so soon!! The Lord's timing is often hard to understand, but be assured He will show you His amazing love and comfort during this sad time. Blessings, love and our prayers are with you, Pastor Roger and Linda Peterson 🙏🌸

Linda Peterson - July 12, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



July 12, 2019 at 01:19 AM



“ Melody, I was devastated to hear the news about Dave. You two were so in sync--such a team--and I will always remember him picking you up in that big pick-up truck on several of your trips to SoCal. Please know that I am keeping you and all of your kids and grandkids in my heart and I have prayed for peace for all of you. Love, Cheryl Dow

Cheryl Dow - July 11, 2019 at 06:19 PM

Rita Kootstra

“ Dave was in my class at OCH. Always a nice guy. My prayers and sympathy to his family Sincerely, Rita Kootstra Class of 1971

Rita Kootstra - July 11, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SO

“ Sue Brnkman and the Brinkman Family in Oregon purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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**Sue Brnkman and the Brinkman Family in Oregon** - July 11, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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July 11, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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July 10, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



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July 10, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



July 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



July 10, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.



July 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire family! We have such great memories of going with this group to Refugio .....and the long talks we'd have on the beach or at the campfire. Dave.....a kind, gentle soul with a great sense of humor and a fierce love for Jesus, his family, and friends.....and always meeting and making new friends! Praying for all of you for God's strength, comfort, and peace.

Helene & Larry - July 10, 2019 at 12:51 PM

RW

“ Even though we didn't know David personally we saw him at work from a distance.. truly a man of compassion and love for his family and serving the Lord.. always knew when we saw him serving in the community it was done with so much love and gentleness and generosity.. our hearts are sadden with your loss, but Heavens gain and what a beautiful , genuine, upmost of integrity he has passed on as his legacy to his family, friends and community. Our prayers and condolences are with you his family..

*Roni and Steve Wilbur*

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**Roni And Steve Wilbur** - July 10, 2019 at 11:32 AM

 Mike  
Massaro

“ Never spent a day with this wonderful man, that he wasn't laughing, smiling, and utterly enjoying his family.  
An excellent example of living in gratitude. We will miss him immeasurably.

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**Mike Massaro** - July 10, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CM

“ I went to school with David K-9. I want to send my sympathy to the family.

*May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

*Chris (Van Uffelen) Mc Claury*

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**Chris McClaury** - July 08, 2019 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ *Jacqueline Capel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Lee Brinkman.*



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**Jacqueline Capel** - July 06, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Lee Brinkman.*



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July 05, 2019 at 03:56 PM

MB

“ *Melody, I can't begin to imagine how shocked and broken you, your children and grandchildren are. My brothers and I here in Ontario, Canada were all shocked to hear of this tragic accident. Please know that you are in my thoughts and I pray for you and your family as you struggle to cope with the this tragedy. Dave's cousin Margriet from Whitby, Ontario.*



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**Margriet Brinkman** - July 04, 2019 at 08:16 AM