



David Lynn Heiges

May 22, 1936 - July 18, 2024

Dr. Heiges, or "Lynn" as his friends knew him, passed away July 18, 2024 at the age of 88.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maureen, his children Michael Heiges and Katie Allison (spouse Tom), two grandchildren Lyndi and Teagan, and his sister Anele Heiges.

Lynn was a lifetime Californian. Born in Santa Barbara, he then grew up in Santa Cruz and attended Stanford University. He graduated from Cornell Medical School and completed his residency at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center.

Dr. Heiges practiced medicine at the Visalia Medical Clinic for over 30 years and will be missed by his patients and the community. He was also a member of County Center Rotary and was involved with the Central California Blood Bank.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Sunday, August 11th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillar](http://www.salseranddillar.com)

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Previous Events

Memorial

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of David Lynn Heiges*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 09, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Dr. Heiges was my physician and one of the best in his field. I was honored to have worked with him twice in my career. He was compassionate, knowledgeable to a fault and comprehensive in his care. He had a delightful sense of humor and a memory like a steel trap. While working in the ICU back in the early 70's and I was pregnant with my “dotter” he would tease saying he had no idea how I could bend down to empty certain items...Then when he knew he was having another baby he would talk about not knowing the gender in a feigned worry-like manner so I wrote him a poem: The only part of which I can recall is, You're having a baby so do not fret or stew or chagrin for the plumbing's either going to be on the outside or the in. He was so graciously kind and his smile/laugh lit up our Unit. His memory was so acute! When he'd come into the ER to see a patient (I worked there) he'd ALWAYS ask to have the records sent over before he arrived. On one occasion the records were enormous and he said something along the lines of, I recognize this tome. I gave him Lasix (dosage) about 10 years ago then changed it to (another dosage) over 7 years ago. Let's see if I'm right. Indeed he was exactly correct! An amazing physician and he is missed and always will be!*



Roberta Shutt RN - November 02, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Lynn Heiges.*



August 07, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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“*Neighbors are so important. When we downsized, David Lynn and Maureen welcomed us warmly. I have to admit that when Lynn mentioned that his memory was not as reliable, I found it hard to believe. After a few years, I could see the problems and enjoyed every minute of my time with Lynn. It was a pleasure to know Lynn and Maureen and it was a memory of him that I will not forget. He was a gracious host and friend. What more can one say..*

bill osak - August 06, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“*I am the Dominican Catholic sister who deeply loved my brother Lynn, two years younger than I. I send my condolences, love and prayers to Maureen, his wife and children Katie and Michael, son in law, Tom Alison and granddaughters; Lyndi and Teagan. Lynn inspired us with his beautiful heart and generous spirit. We will miss him very much.*

Anele Heiges, OP - August 05, 2024 at 04:38 PM