



David Gilbert Myers

October 24, 1937 - December 25, 2021

David got his wings on Christmas Day, December 25, 2021. He left this earth with his loving wife and family near his side. Cancer was the reason for his departure along with a heart condition and dementia. David left behind Earline, his loving wife of 51 years, his loving daughter Sandra Bennett and son-in-law Rich of Bellingham, Washington. His two step-sons Terry Showalter and Karl Simerly of Visalia. Granddaughters: Samantha Moa of Bellingham, and Amber Simerly of Visalia. Grandsons: Lil David Bennett of Bellingham, Lance Showalter and Kyle Simerly of Visalia, nine great grandchildren and other loving family members and many friends. David was preceded in death by his father Gilbert Myers, mother Maxine Myers and sister Sharon Willis.

David was born and raised in Visalia and attended Washington and Jefferson elementary schools and Mount Whitney High School. As early as high school, David's passion was building and racing boats. A self-taught perfectionist, starting in his dad's garage, he established Myers Fiberglass and during his over 50 years of experience became ever more diversified with his skills, building: cheese tanks for Leprino Foods, chemical spray tanks for local companies and was well known outside of the area for his unique expertise. He had the talent and ability to design and build a multitude of fiberglass items. He also built their cabin in the Ponderosa plus three buildings on Doe Avenue. Always generous with his time, he freely shared his knowledge with

others. He designed and built the hull of a world record holder in blown fuel hydro boats "Problem Child". He was also an avid member of the Tulare County Men's Trade Club.

David's other interests included: his annual Colorado deer and elk hunting trip for well over 35 years and his need for speed which was met early on by award-winning flatboat racing and of late by watching NASCAR races. He also enjoyed traveling with Earline for business, as well as pleasure. In their 51 years of marriage they traveled within and out of the country and enjoyed the diversity of their travels. Hard-headed and bighearted he was loved by many, although his best friend was his boxer Megan Myers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Kaweah Delta Hospice or the charity of your choice. A service and celebration of life will be held at the Visalia Country Club on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 11:00am.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Country Club
625 N. Ranch St.
Visalia, CA

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Jaison Norton&Rhonda Davis, Edward Jones purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Gilbert Myers.*



Jaison Norton&Rhonda Davis, Edward Jones - January 04, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MV

“ *Earline we are so sorry for your loss
Condolences to you and family Marti and
Daniel Vargas*



marti vargas - January 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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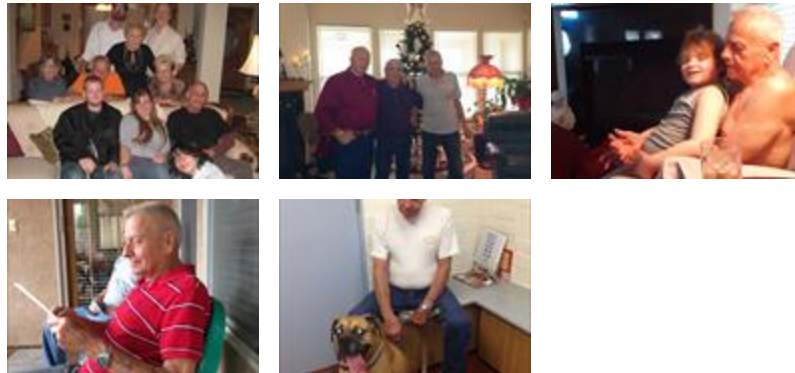
“ *With love, Ken & Kathy Rowley purchased the E
merald Garden Basket for the family of David
Gilbert Myers.*



With love, Ken & Kathy Rowley - January 03, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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Vickee Williams - January 02, 2022 at 01:22 PM

CE

“ Sending condolences and prayers.

Charlene Eggleston - January 01, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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Vickee Williams - January 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM

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Earline Myers - December 31, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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Earline Myers - December 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ I've known uncle D my whole life. While I was younger he and I would disagree. BUT he taught me how to love what you do. And work hard so you can play hard. He will be missed so much❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Amy Walker - December 30, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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Earline Myers - December 30, 2021 at 01:28 PM

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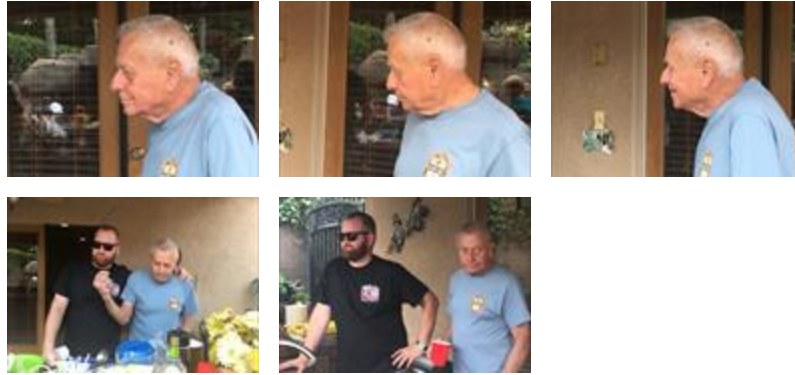
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Earline Myers - December 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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Kyle Simerly - December 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM

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Earline Myers - December 30, 2021 at 01:22 PM

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Earline Myers - December 30, 2021 at 12:58 PM

GM

“ To the family of Dave,

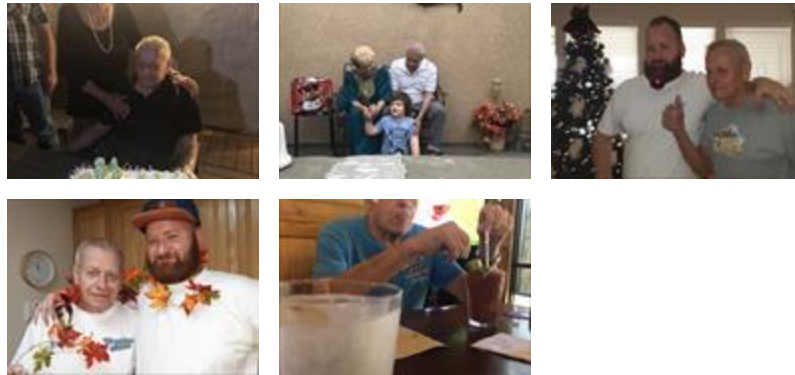
I met Dave in the fall of the early 1980's in a hunting camp in Colorado. We struck up a good friendship. Every year after that, Dave would come to Colorado to hunt and he stayed in our home. We enjoyed chasing deer and elk. Sometimes we were successful and other times not so much. Whatever the outcome, we enjoyed the time together. Dave will be missed here in Colorado. We know he is in a better place, and will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Gerald and Twila Morris
And families*

Gerald Morris - December 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM

KS

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Kyle Simerly - December 30, 2021 at 01:00 AM

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Kyle Simerly - December 30, 2021 at 12:52 AM



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Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 29, 2021 at 07:33 PM