



## Donald Larry Gallian

July 17, 1943 - July 11, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Donald Larry Gallian announces his passing on Thursday July 11, 2019 at the age of 75 years.

Larry was born in 1943 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He moved to California when he was 4yrs old. He graduated from Redwood High School in 1961 where he was involved in basketball and baseball.

He started his "cotton" career in 1964 driving a spreader truck for the Visalia Co-Op Cotton Gin. He went on to be the assistant manager of the gin and in 1983 became the manager of operations. On December 31, 2006 Visalia Co-Op Cotton Gin closed its doors. Larry served on the board of numerous cotton organizations. He then started his final phase of his career with Nutrien as a Pest Control Advisor in January of 2007.

Larry loved people and gatherings. His passion was coaching and guiding children in baseball and softball across many communities. He was a man that wore many hats: brother, husband, dad, grampy, uncle, coach, advisor, friend. He also carried many nicknames: Fashaa, Vern, Pappy, and Larkey along with countless others.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Paulette and their two daughters Niki (Ron), Traci (Dawn). He is also survived by two brothers Terry (Donna) and Gary (Martha), nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Tennessee and Hestol and one sister Jane.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that all memorial contributions be made to the City of Woodlake Parks and Recreation Dept. to support Larry's love for

youth sports. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to: City of Woodlake  
350 N. Valencia Blvd, Woodlake CA 93286

A private celebration of life will be held. Condolences can be made to [www.saleranddillard.com](http://www.saleranddillard.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lots of people pass through your life and are soon forgotten but Larry ( never heard anyone call him Donald ) was not one of those guys --He was a great ballplayer and a good person--he was always ready with a zinger so you had to be on your toes around him 😊🏆 -  
-Haven't seen Larry for some time but will miss knowing that he is not out there doing what he does ! Leonard Correia

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**Leonard Correia** - July 22, 2019 at 02:59 PM

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“ My heart is heavy as we have lost such an amazing man. Mentor, biggest fan, loyalty, Coach, Dad and life long friend are just a few words to describe how, Larry touched my life. The endless memories will forever be cherished. The Green family sends healing prayers and comforting hugs to Paulette, Nikki and Traci. Heaven has certainly gained an angel and I know he will continue to watch over us.

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**Marcie Green** - July 21, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ Truly a fine man! The “Spirits” will join you as time passes!  
RIP my friend.

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**Jeff Naugle** - July 20, 2019 at 03:19 PM