



## Donald Wayne Jolly

August 5, 1938 - October 16, 2020

Donald Wayne Jolly entered eternal life on October 16, 2020. Don was born to Leroy and Ruth Jolly in Taft, California on August 5, 1938. He was preceded in death by both of his parents, his brother Ron and his wife Judy. He is survived by one sister, Sharon Moore, 3 sons, Chris & Lesli Jolly of Tulare, Tim & Wendy Jolly of Sanger, Greg and Diane Jolly of Macedon NY, 2 daughters Jeanne and Ron Weinbrenner of Fresno, Rhonda Crain of Clovis, 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Don was raised in Bakersfield and Graduated from both Bakersfield High and Bakersfield College; he served in the USAF and was employed as a Customer Engineer with IBM for over 35 years. Don enjoyed building and racing hotrods in his youth and was a charter member of The Bakersfield Rod Twisters. He loved coaching his sons' youth sports teams and was a good father and grandfather. He was well known for fixing not only computers, but cars, houses, appliances or anything broken. If he heard of or saw something that needed fixing, he fixed it. He helped family, friends, neighbors and strangers. He would help anyone that needed help and many that did not know that they needed help.

A memorial service will be held at a future date when it is both legal and safe to do so. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Village of Hope International at [vohi.org](http://vohi.org) or mail checks payable to Village of Hope International P.O. Box 1745, Tulare, CA 93275. Or Yosemite Bible Camp, [yosemitebiblecamp.com](http://yosemitebiblecamp.com) Mail checks payable to Yosemite Bible Camp 50869

Road 632 Oakhurst, CA 93644. Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was also a Customer Engineer in Fresno in the 1960s and 1970s. If I needed assistance on a problem, Don was always there. His knowledge of the products, and very methodical problem solving techniques were welcomed. A true gentleman and valued friend.

*Richard Ballou*

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**Richard Ballou** - October 23, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ Dear Jolly Boys/Men, Chris, Tim. and Greg,

*My thoughts of you are strong as I read your father's obituary. It is pleasing that he was a good father and grandfather. I didn't know that he was Mr. Repairman. As a single woman I think that is the greatest gift, one one that is being lost in our time. May your time of grieving be comforted by friends and family who love you.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Betty Desmond*

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**Elizabeth Desmond** - October 22, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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“ Don was my IBM service rep in the 70's and 80's. He showed up at all hours and was a always ready to fix our problem and he was always a bright spot in that days disaster. I considered him a friend and still have fond memories of him. Since he often spoke of his faith, I would from my perspective say he was truly one of God's good and faithful servants.

*Allan Knepper*

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**Allan D Knepper** - October 22, 2020 at 12:23 PM