



Edward Lee Ehoff

April 9, 1930 - December 18, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Edward Lee Ehoff announces his passing at Casa Grande Senior Care, after a brief illness, on Monday, December 18, 2017, at the age of 87 years. He was born on April, 9, 1930 in Dinuba, CA to Carl and Freida Ehoff.

Edward grew up in Monmouth, CA and graduated from Caruthers High School in Caruthers, CA in 1948 where he played football, tennis, handball and basketball and excelled in each of the sports he was involved in. Even with his active sports life he found time to be the class president during his senior year and participate in FFA. After high school he joined the Navy in 1950 and served 4 years on the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. Essex. He was discharged honorably in 1954. He went on to sell typewriters for Fresno Office machines until he began work for Hostess Continental Baking Company as a Salesman where he worked until retirement in 1994 after 30 years.

Edward married Virginia Bixby in 1955 in Easton, CA. They were happily married for 62 years. Edward was a member of Gateway Church in Visalia. His faith was very important to him and he was an example to his children and grandchildren of what a Godly person is like. He enjoyed fishing, spending time in nature, working on his ranch and getting together with his family. He especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play baseball, football, soccer, dance and anything else they were involved with. He loved spending time with

his children and grandchildren. Even at retirement, he watched his infant grandson Tanner every day for nearly 4 years.

Edward was preceded in death by his father Carl Ehoff, mother Freida Ehoff, wife Virginia and his daughter Vicki Hill.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandra (Joe) Soto of Visalia, CA and Linda (Perry) Brian of Indio, CA; son-in-law Walter Hill of Visalia, CA; his brothers Milton (Olive) Ehoff of Buena Park, CA, Kenny Ehoff of Fresno, CA and sister Janet (Jerry) Hank of Davenport, IA; his grandchildren, Aaron (Lizzy) Hill, Michael Hill, Mariah Soto, Joey Soto, Tanner Brian, Giovannie Brian and Michael Brian; his great-grandchildren, Paige Hill and Stephen Hill; and many other relatives.

A Viewing will be held on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA.

A Funeral Service in Memory of Edward will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Tom Gonzalez officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot at Visalia Cemetery.

Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Edward Lee Ehoff*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Lee Ehoff*



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“ Ed was always a man of dignity, honor, consistency, honesty, reliability and dependability all the years I know him and his family. Here is an example of how is a much better man than most of us: Imagine if you will, it is the Summer of 1976, after Sunday Night Church. A man calls the Ehoffs saying his motorcycle has broken down and he is stuck at the Blue Fox Inn in either Atwater or Modesto. Most people would have said something like "Well, I guess you better get a chain and lock at KMart and head to the bus station. Ed didn't do that. He gets his wife and daughters in the truck, come by to pick me up (to help load the cycle in the truck bed, as the guy who called was a weakling in many ways). We head on the 4 hour trip up to where the biker is, load the bike in the pick up and head back to Visalia. Ed gets home just in time to get ready to go to his Hostess job, with no sleep. Find me a better man than that, and I will take you and the man out to dinner. This is one night of many days, months, and years that Ed did this type of service to humanity. My eyes are runny, I must have allergies all the sudden.

John R. Weems - December 27, 2017 at 10:52 PM

PL

“ Sandy, Joe, Mariah, Joey: My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father and grandfather. He will always be a role model of a life well lived; may God bless you with many fond memories of this.
~Love, Pam Lopez

Pam Lopez - December 27, 2017 at 03:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Ehoff.



December 27, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Ehoff.*



December 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Lee Ehoff.*



December 27, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ *With love, Lois, Doug & Beth Potter, the Soderlunds & Rovas purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Edward Lee Ehoff.*



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- December 21, 2017 at 10:45 AM