



## Edward Johnstone

March 5, 1963 - November 16, 2015

Edward A. "Ted " Johnstone died November 16th at the age of 52. He was born in Amarillo TX to George and Mary Johnstone and moved to Visalia as a young boy.

He attended Visalia schools and graduated from Redwood High School in 1981 and continued his education at Fresno State obtaining a BA in history. In 1991 he married Valerie Grant of Tulare and together they had two beautiful children he bragged about all the time, Camille and Andrew.

Ted's occupational interests gravitated in the direction of law enforcement and in the early 1990's he began this journey by working for the Tulare County Public Defenders Office. For a short while he worked for Tulare County Probation and then moved on to Kings County Probation where he was employed for the last 17 years. Ted was fiercely proud of his work with the G.R.E.A.T. Program where his big heart was put to good use educating and mentoring at risk youth.

Ted was also passionate about baseball, his Tulare County heritage and his group of forever friends from childhood; "The Wild Bunch".

He was preceded in death by his father, George Johnstone and his step-father, John Castiglione. He is survived by his two children, Camille and Andrew Johnstone of Visalia, his mother Mary of San Fransisco, brothers Matthew of Los Osos, Peter of Berkeley and Tim Johnstone of Seattle and a sister, Mary Carla Castiglione Bassler of Van Nuys.

A memorial service will be held March 7, 2016 at the missionary baptist

church on Chinowth at 11:00.

Condolences may be emailed to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

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“ *The Ted I knew was always happy and smiling; always optimistic and would share his thoughts with you. He adored his children and never stopped talking about them. May God bless and comfort you during this time of such loss, but cherish your memories of his great and unending love for you.* ”

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**Lynda Hernandez-Chase** - November 20, 2015 at 08:35 AM