



Ernest Alvin Gabbert

November 22, 1941 - January 3, 2014

Ernest was born on November 22nd, 1941, in Lewisport, Kentucky, to Otto E. and Abbie Gabbert. He passed into the arms of angels on January 3rd, 2013 in Visalia. Ernie was the youngest of nine children and graduated from Lewisport High school before becoming a US Marine for a 4 year period. He was preceded in death by his siblings Ray, Bob, Virginia, Doug, Peggy, Jack and Sam. Ernie came to California in 1967 and became a self-employed businessman, owning and operating several highly successful businesses in the Visalia area. As a result, he earned a reputation as a hardworking, honest man who was highly respected by a multitude of associates and friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Janice, of Visalia, his sister Kate Bell of Lewisport, son Buck Gabbert of Bakersfield, daughter Amy Gabbert of Vermont and grandchildren, Mollie, Sierra and Grayson. Also surviving is his constant companion Scottish Terrier, Bonnie. Ernie was a loving and considerate husband, father, grandfather, and friend and will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Services will be held at a later date in Lewisport, Kentucky. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Kern County Regional Office , 201 New Stine Road, Suite 350 Bakersfield, CA 93309 in honor of Ernie's sister.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest LJ and Amy, I am so sorry for the loss of Ernie (and your dad, Amy). He was such a nice man, very likeable. LJ, Al really liked him alot and only had the pleasure of meeting him 2x, but they really hit it off. This is a difficult time and know it will be hard after all these years together, but you will see him again someday. Have faith and know that lots of people love you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, I love, Karen

Karen Puente - January 09, 2014 at 11:20 PM

BB

I was a classmate of Ernie's through grade and high school. I am so sorry to hear of our loss..We had the best visit last time he was here....Please notify me when you have a memorial service in Lewisport. We have some mutual friends that would like that information.

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Bert Bozarth - January 14, 2014 at 10:48 AM