



Everett Houston Bonner

October 10, 1939 - March 31, 2023

On March 31, 2023, Everett Houston Bonner, loving husband and father passed away at the age of 83. Everett was born on October 10, 1939 in Eden, Arizona to Henry Clay and Vivian Juanita Bonner.

Everett attended elementary and one year of high school in Arizona. The family then relocated to Fresno, California in 1956. Everett attended Clovis High School for 6 months then decided to join the United States Navy where he received his GED and served 4 years in the South Pacific and Hawaii on the USS Duncan. Everett married his beloved Annette on July 6, 1959, and the couple settled in Fresno and started their family having 4 daughters, Alesia, Kathy, Doreen, and Eileen.

Everett was inspired to pursue a higher education and began attending Fresno City College and then Fresno State where he received a degree in History and English and earned his secondary teaching credential in 1970.

Everett began his teaching career in 1970 at Washington Jr. High. He taught 8th grade Social Studies, Photography, Drama, and was an 8th grade boys and high school girls basketball coach. Everett taught for 31 years and retired in 2001, but continued working as a tutor for high school students at Ronald Reagan Academy. Mr. Bonner was a beloved and inspirational educator and was loved and respected by many of his students.

Everett had a passion for music and enjoyed many different genres including rock, pop, country and classical. Some favorites are Neil Diamond, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, and Ennio Morricone.

Everett and Annette enjoyed many years of camping and riding horses on the California Coast and well as at Yosemite and Kings Canyon Park. They also traveled to Oregon, Washington, and Idaho in their fifth wheel.

Everett was predeceased by his parents Henry and Vivian, his sister Wanda, brother Chuck, and sister Janet. Everett is survived by his beautiful wife Annette , four daughters and their husbands: Alesia and Steve Kiper, Kathy and Ben Guenther, Doreen and Nathan Barnes, and Eileen and Jeff Wray. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, April 29th, 2023 at Washington Intermediate School, 1150 N Hayes Ave, Dinuba.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Memorial

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Washington Intermediate School
1150 N Hayes Ave
Dinuba, CA 93618

Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers and condolences to Mr. Bonner's family. I was just hearing Neil Diamond which made me remember 8th grade history class with him. He was such a joy to have him as NY teacher. Sorry to hear of his passing. May he RIP. 🙏🙏💔😭

Perla Garza - June 13, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett Houston Bonner.



April 08, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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“ Mr. Bonner was my 8th grade history teacher. He was a lovely man who played us his Niel Diamond records. To this day when I hear Niel Diamonds songs I remember his class. Rest Easy Mr. Bonner. Thank you for your kindness, and enthusiasm for history.

Raquel Lara US History Teacher

thank you for sharing your love for history with us

Raquel Lara - April 08, 2023 at 12:30 AM

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“ *What an awesome teacher and inspiration to so many people over the years. You were an amazing man and made a huge impact in our world. You will be truly missed and never forgotten. I can hear Neil Diamond playing in heaven! Blessings to your family!*

Linette (Callison) Terry - April 07, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Not only a great teacher but all around great human being.. I had the honor of meeting him in 1975. Over the next 48 years we kept in touch and spoke often. We were both veterans,Dodgers fans and of course Neil Diamond. He will be missed. Rest in peace Sailor. Alan Mitts..*

Alan Mitts - April 07, 2023 at 11:07 AM

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Raquel Lara - April 07, 2023 at 10:33 PM