



## Floyd Edward Hord

December 11, 1946 - November 20, 2020

Floyd Hord of Visalia passed away on November 20, 2020 at the age of 73. He was born in Kansas but his family moved to Visalia when he was 13 years old. Floyd graduated from Mt. Whitney High School and attended College of the Sequoias, graduating with an A.A. Liberal Arts degree. He attended and graduated from Cal State University, Humboldt with a B.A. in Social Sciences and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Floyd studied Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology/University of British Columbia and later graduated with distinction from Cal State University, Fresno with an M.A. in History, earning a 4.0 GPA.

During college, Floyd worked a variety of jobs: as a fire cadet at the Visalia Fires department (while a student at COS), as a library assistant, as a display advertising salesman and as a color lithographer.

Floyd worked for 27 years at College of the Sequoias as the Transfer/Career Center Director and as a History professor, teaching courses in Western Civilization and American history. He continued teaching history part-time for 5 more years during retirement. Floyd loved COS, its staff (his "extended family") and the students he counseled and taught.

Floyd was an avid reader of books on European history, art and music history, film history, classic novels and English murder mysteries. He enjoyed working the New York Times crossword puzzles every day. He also enjoyed target shooting and was a member of the Visalia Sportsmen's Association, serving for three years on its Board of Directors.

Floyd was predeceased by his parents, Max and Eileen Hord and his sister, Eleanor Osborne. He is survived by his wife, Elaine; his two step-children, Kevin (Rashel) Keyes and Adrienne Keyes; his brother, John and sister-in-law, Margaret; his nieces Tanya Stratton, Celine (Chris) Scalzitti and Whitney (Luther) Riddle; his great nieces Madelaine Stratton and Bella Scalzitti; and his four grandchildren, Alexandra Keyes, Dustin Keyes, Cienna Green and Dalton Keyes. Floyd said many times his favorite role in life was that of Grandfather.

A Memorial Service will be held for Floyd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on a date yet to be determined.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I just now learned of Floyd’s passing. I see that it’s been two months. I’ll always remember Floyd as a very happy, optimistic man. Someone who seemed to delight in friends, always so upbeat and helpful. It was always a pleasure to run into him at COS or at a store. My sincere condolences, Elaine.

Tim Lynch - February 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM

DS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the loss of Floyd! He was such a great, warm, intelligent person. My heart goes out to you Elaine, and to your family. Please text me your phone # Elaine at 559-300-2565.  
Love,  
Dianne Sharples

Dianne Sharples - December 13, 2020 at 02:40 PM

GB

“ I’m saddened to here of Floyd’s passing. Will really miss seeing him & Ray hanging out together at the VSA range. What a true gentleman he was! Prayers to the family in this time of heartache and remembrance.



Galen Brummer - December 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DO

“ Elaine--I’m so sorry to hear about Floyd. It was so much fun to know you both at COS. And I remember how happy he was when he was hired to teach history there. But I remember him as one of the most helpful persons to students and staff. He was always willing to go the extra mile. Always smiling, always positive.

Donna Orozco - December 11, 2020 at 11:30 AM

DF

“ Elaine--I am so sorry to hear of Floyd's passing. He was always such a joy when I crossed paths with him at COS. My prayers are with you.

*Darlene Franks*

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**darlene Franks** - December 09, 2020 at 03:10 PM



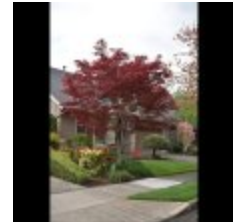
“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Floyd Edward Hord.



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December 04, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Floyd Edward Hord.



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December 03, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Floyd's passing...I will always remember him having such a positive spirit! Elaine you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,  
Colette Mathewson (WW)*

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**Colette Mathewson** - December 02, 2020 at 09:20 PM