



Francis Clinton Thomas, Jr.

October 7, 1936 - September 30, 2023

Francis Clinton Thomas Jr went home to be with his Lord and Savior September 30, 2023. Frank was born in French Camp October 7, 1936 to Mary Henry and Francis Thomas.

Frank helped his mother raise his 4 Sisters by working many jobs during his younger years. He loved to run track and race cars. He graduated from Manteca High School and was a truck driver owning his own truck for a time. Frank also spent many years working as an award winning salesman for Ditch Witch of California and ended his career as a truck driver for Ozark Trucking.

Frank was saved and baptized in 1968 in Brentwood California. He met and married the love of his life, Marilyn E. Brown of Three Rivers, Ca. in 1969. They were married 54 wonderful years. They raised 3 children Eric Thomas, Lisa Rayfield and Mary Thomas. Frank has 9 cherished grandchildren Derek and Zack Rayfield, Alyssa Neece, Belle, Jameson, and Haylie Campos, Kaycie Williams, Michael and Gage Thomas. Frank also has 3 great grandchildren Ava, Denton and Emory. He is preceded in death by his beloved mother Mary Thomas.

Frank enjoyed traveling to the coast with Marilyn, desert trips with the grandkids and poker games with friends. He always had an amazing smile, great jokes, and welcomed everyone as if they were family. Frank was a

faithful member of First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Visalia for 51 years. He loved Jesus and the Gospel of Christ. He will be missed, but his family and friends are comforted knowing he is in the arms of Christ and that we will see him again one day. In his Bible he wrote to his family, "Don't be sad be happy, sing at my grave the hymn What a Day That Will Be."

He will forever be in our hearts as an amazing Husband, Father, Friend and Papa.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Mr. Frank in 1985. He stood out in my memory as a very devoted father and husband. He was one of the hardest working people I have ever meet. He was one to help a friend in need. Never asking for anything in return. He always made time for his Church and was very devoted to Christ. As a young man I admired him for his dedication to work and his love for his family. As the years passed I became a part of his family and he became my Father-in-law. Time passed and we became good friends sharing many family adventures together. Frank told us amazing stories and he always had the perfect joke for the moment. He made a lasting impression on his children, grandchildren and me. He was an amazing person and I am lucky to have know him.

REST IN PEACE 🙏
ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

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