



Gary H. Ball

October 16, 1946 - July 3, 2017

Lt. Gary H. Ball was born on October 16, 1946 and left us on July 3, 2017 at the age of 70.

Gary was born in Exeter, California, to Ernest "Jack" and Mablee Ball, along with his twin sister, who passed away during childbirth.

Gary grew up in Ivanhoe, where he attended Ivanhoe School from grades K-8. He went on to attend Redwood High School, where he graduated in 1964. Gary joined the United States Army in 1969, and was discharged in 1971. He built radio towers in various places all over the world that included Germany, Italy, and Iran. Gary also went on to earn his A.A. degree from College of the Sequoias a few years after he returned from his military service. After being Honorably discharged he joined the Tulare County Sheriff's Department. During his 30 years of dedication and service, Gary climbed the ranks and retired as a Lieutenant. Gary could not stay away from law enforcement for very long, he not only worked as a reserve, but he also went on to work for the Kings County Sheriff's Department for 3 years as a commander in the jail.

Gary was an active member of the Visalia Elks Lodge 1298 and loved to watch his grandsons play in the Cal Ripkin League. Gary was a very well-respected member of the Sheriff's Department and a loyal friend to many. He leaves behind many devoted friends, colleagues, family who will greatly miss

him.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Jack, in 1993, his mother, Mablee, in 1997, and brother, Micky in 2014.

He is survived by his wife Kari Ball, brother Gail Ball (JoAnn), sons Shaun Ball (Tiffini), Shane Ball, also known as "Shaner" and his two beloved grandsons Tyler & Bryson Ball.

A Service of Remembrance with full Military Honors as well as Honors by Tulare County Sheriff's Department will be held Friday, July 14, 2017 at 10am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave., Visalia, California.

A Memorial Tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
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<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary H. Ball*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 14, 2017 at 11:55 AM

KW

“ *Sending prayers to the family. Gary was a good friend to my father Abe "Sarge" Barnes and they shared many wonderfup memories. Some of daddy's favorite stories involved those TCSO pack trips into the mountains! Gary was there to help ease the pain when daddy died with his big ole bear hug. I hope this brings a smile to you, it brought a tearful one to me! I find comfort in thinking that daddy, Gary, and Micky are all together having a drink, playing poker and looking out for us the way they always did!*

Kathy Barnes Wittman - July 13, 2017 at 07:25 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Randy Ball - July 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Barnes Wittman lit a candle in memory of Gary H. Ball*



Kathy Barnes Wittman - July 13, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary H. Ball.*



July 13, 2017 at 12:27 PM

AS

“ *I have known Gary ball since I was 13 years old he ended up being my brother-in-law married to my sister Sharon I also worked with Gary in many different jobs including climbing trees and Shaver Lake I have met few men that I respect more than Gary Ball and will miss and love him forever my name is Arthur Smith*

Arthur Smith - July 12, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary H. Ball.*



July 11, 2017 at 12:37 AM

NG

“ Nick Giotta lit a candle in memory of Gary H. Ball



Nick Giotta - July 08, 2017 at 11:43 AM

AT

“ Gary it was a true honor to have met you and visited with you on our trips back and forth to dialysis i am always gonna remember your great stories of the old Tulare County and no matter how crappy you felt you always had a truly amazing story to tell thank you until we meet again rest well

Aaron hall (abbey transport) - July 07, 2017 at 12:11 AM

RP

Gary, you where the most determined, toughest and bighearted man I have ever known. We have laughed together and cried together. I will miss you greatly but I will never forget you. RIP my friend.
Richard Parker

Richard Parker - July 09, 2017 at 04:19 PM

RM

Gary it was a pleasure and honor to work for you when you were a Sgt in the Visalia Court. Thank you for your service and friendship. Rest in Peace.

Respectfully

Richard Marquez

Richard Marquez - July 12, 2017 at 04:48 PM