



## Gary Douglas Lee

January 19, 1949 - September 25, 2024

Gary Douglas Lee passed away on September 25th, 2024 at the age of 75.

Gary was born on January 19th, 1949, in Selma to the union of Neva McCombs Lee and Wash Lee in the city of Selma. He was raised in Fresno, attending schools at Lane Elementary, Sequoia Junior High School, and Roosevelt High School.

Upon his graduation in 1967, Gary enlisted in the Army. He attended boot camp at Fort Ord and was stationed in the South before serving in Korea.

He next attended college at Fresno City and Fresno State, earning his Associates of Arts at City College.

Gary always worked until his retirement 12 years ago. As a youth, he had a newspaper route for the Fresno Bee and worked at McDonalds in Fresno. As an adult he helped manage the family store on Kings Canyon road in Fresno. In the eighties, Gary acquired his private investigation license, at first mainly working on criminal cases. Eventually, his investigation practice encompassed a greater variety of investigations with the numerous attorneys in the valley.

As a youth, Gary was active in sports: Little League baseball, Pop Warner

football, and wrestling in high school. He always enjoyed camping and fishing. Until recently, he made an annual trip to mammoth pools for the opening of fishing season. However, he found most enjoyable his numerous trips to Latin America with his friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, sister Pamela, and youngest son Justin.

He is survived by: his oldest son Jason and his two beautiful daughters, Sofia and Olivia; brother Larry, his wife Dawn, and son Aaron; and Pamela's sons Geoffrey (Cindy), Bryan (Megan), and Brandon (Katie).

A Celebration of Life luncheon is planned at "The Hyde" (formerly the Lampliter Inn) 3200 W. Mineral King, Visalia. The reception will start at 11:30 a.m. on December 7, 2024, with a light lunch to follow. Casual attire. Please RSVP if possible: (559)627-2080

# Previous Events

## Reception

DEC 7. 11:30 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
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