



## Harley Steve Shawn

January 24, 1952 - December 6, 2019

Steve Shawn passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019 at Cedars Sinai Hospital while awaiting a heart and kidney transplant. He was a loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Steve's friendly personality, warm hugs, and caring ways will be missed by many. Steve was born on January 24, 1952 to Harley and Delwan Shawn. He grew up in Pixley and graduated from Tulare Union High School in 1970. He was an avid baseball and football player during high school and then played baseball for College of the Sequoias. He thoroughly enjoyed life with his wife, Nancy, of 47 years.

Steve was a truck driver for 30 years and retired from Simplot Soilbuilders. Following his retirement, he loved spending time with his grandchildren, playing cards and horse shoes with his friends, spending time with his mom, and traveling with his wife, Nancy. He was a wonderful "papa" to his grandchildren and loved attending their sporting events and school activities. Steve had a knack for striking up a conversation with anyone and never met a stranger. His friendly demeanor was loved by all.

Steve is survived by his mother, Delwan; his brother and spouse, Danny & Cathy; nephew Chadney and spouse Kourtnee; his wife, Nancy; 2 sons, Derek; Dustin and spouse Michelle; 2 daughters and their spouses; Julie and Mark Merrifield; Janie and Mark Pagnini; 5 grandchildren; Blake and spouse Mia, Brooke, Megan, Cameron, & Bryson, 1 great-grand child; Mykah, and several nieces and nephews including great-nephews; Greyson, Tristan, and

great-niece, Skyler.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harley Gene Shawn.

Services will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277.

Viewing on Sunday, December 15th from 4-7pm. Funeral Service on Monday, December 16th at 12pm. Interment will be at Tipton/Pixley Cemetery.

Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral

DEC 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

DEC 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Tipton-Pixley Cemetery District  
Tipton, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Harley Steve Shawn*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 16, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Harley Steve Shawn*



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“ I don't think I personally knew a man that had the warmth that Steve showed to his family & friends. That is the first thing I notice people have recalled about him. There is a lot of talk these days about living in the moment, enjoying the process of being alive no matter how challenging things are. That's something Steve seemed to always have. The first time I remember seeing Steve was at a Yocham Family Thanksgiving/Reunion. Steve & Nancy were very young & Derrick was, I believe, several months shy of two years old. Derrick could walk & run already, very gracefully. He didn't run into anything, kept going back & then away from his parents, thoroughly enjoying himself. Nancy was mildly concerned but Steve was just beaming & marveling at his son. Both Nancy & Steve were more shy back then but the love kindness they had for each other & their family was right there at the beginning.

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**Kirk Takvorian** - December 17, 2019 at 02:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley Steve Shawn.



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December 16, 2019 at 11:14 AM

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“ Steve was the greatest “Papa Steve” to my children and many others. You are dearly missed by all that knew you.  
Mark M

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**Mark Merrifield** - December 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Harley Steve Shawn.



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December 13, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Harley Steve Shawn.



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December 12, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harley Steve Shawn.



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December 11, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Harley Steve Shawn.



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December 11, 2019 at 06:07 PM