



Harold "Marty" Martin Lovering

November 23, 1936 - July 27, 2015

If you know Marty Lovering, you have likely shed a tear or two when you found out that he has passed away. Many of you are likely shedding some now as this is new news to you.

Marty, long-time owner of The Carpet Shoppe in Tulare, California, spent his early years in Fullerton cheering for the Los Angeles Rams and California Angels, spending his days on the Yorba Ranch with his dad Harold (deceased) and mom Gloria (also deceased), being chased by his big sisters Marquita (deceased) and Bobbi.

In 1964, Marty and his wife Nancy elected for a simpler life in Three Rivers, CA, where they reared their 3 children- Shannon, Shawn and Shane. Raising sheep, pigeon, and ducks for food, the family hunted deer and quail in the neighboring hills and shot clay pigeons off the back deck.

Many folks in this small town nestled in the shadows of Sierra Nevada Mountains owe gratitude to Marty for the countless summer hours of entertainment as he was the pioneer of the Men's "Poison Oak Softball League", and the Women's "Ms. Hitters League". Marty spent years honing his fast-pitch skills where he came to be one of the best fast-pitch pitchers the area has ever seen, frustrating hitters with the "junk" he threw.

Dozens of 5th-8th grade young men have known him as "coach" over the years, as he championed several softball teams in the Rattlesnake League.

He moved to Tulare in his twilight years where he spent nearly every Friday night at Cool Hand Luke's, where he enjoyed a good meal and a stiff drink with the many friends that have come to be part of his family. Along with his kids, sister, many nieces and nephews, he will be missed by his numerous grandkids and great-grandkids. We will all miss you, Marty. Whoopa!!!

Cemetery Details

Three Rivers Public Cemetery

41841 Sierra Dr
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Marty" Martin Lovering.*



August 01, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Harold "Marty" Martin Lovering.*



July 31, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Harold "Marty" Martin Lovering.*



July 31, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Marty" Martin Lovering.*



July 31, 2015 at 05:18 PM