



Jackie Gene McPhetridge

November 5, 1944 - May 5, 2026

Jack "Bucky" McPhetridge, 81, went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2026. He was born on November 5, 1944, to Pete and Joyce McPhetridge.

Bucky was a devoted husband, dad, Papa, brother, and friend. He shared 62 years of marriage with his wife, Vickie, and together they built a life centered around faith, family, and community. He is survived by his wife Vickie; his two children, Marchelle Mendonsa and husband Frank, and Craig McPhetridge and wife Ticia; 7 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Joe Ray and Randy McPhetridge. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kay.

Bucky loved the outdoors and spent many years fishing, camping, and hunting. One of the things he looked forward to most every year was the annual hunting trips with family - a tradition that had been going on for decades. Those trips were more than hunting to him. They were about spending time together, sharing stories, laughing around camp, and enjoying fellowship with the people he loved most.

He also loved spending time at the pawn shop, sitting and visiting with friends and family who would stop by to chat. His grandkids loved coming in to grab candy and look through all of "Papa's treasures." Bucky especially enjoyed finding special jewelry and little gifts to give away to people he cared about,

always thinking of who might appreciate something he had.

He believed in helping others and staying involved in his community. Over the years, he served on different boards and was always willing to step in where he was needed. He had a soft spot for kids and quietly helped many people along the way. While he could be tough and hot-headed at times, especially in his younger years, anyone who knew Bucky knew he had a big heart and would do anything for someone in need.

More than anything, Bucky loved the Lord and loved his family. His faith guided the way he lived his life, and his family finds comfort knowing he is now at peace in the presence of his Savior.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Pixley Church of the Nazarene, followed by a graveside service at the Tipton-Pixley Cemetery, and a lunch reception at The Social Hall at the Agri-Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Valley Children's Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project.

He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday, May 21st, 2026 at Pixley Church of the Nazarene, 1138 E Court Ave, Pixley. Graveside services will be held 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Thursday, May 21st, 2026 at Tipton & Pixley Cemetery District, 10395 Avenue 144, Tipton.

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

Previous Events

Funeral

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Pixley Church of the Nazarene
1138 E Court Ave
Pixley, CA 93256

Graveside

MAY 21. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Tipton & Pixley Cemetery District
10395 Avenue 144
Tipton, CA 93272

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie Gene McPhetridge*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 19 at 02:14 PM

MB

Such a sweet and caring man Bucky was . Always joyful, happy, friendly always smiling . If you were having a bad could go to to see and he would always brighten up your day with that sweet adorable smile 😊 of his. Gone miss you dear

Melody Jean Bouslaugh - May 21 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.*



May 20 at 07:55 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.*

May 20 at 07:55 PM

RF

“ Randy McPhetridge and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.



Randy McPhetridge and Family - May 20 at 03:58 PM

JF

“ Jerry, Alissa and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.

Jerry, Alissa and Family - May 20 at 03:50 PM

JF

“ Jerry, Alissa and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.



Jerry, Alissa and Family - May 20 at 03:50 PM

FG

“ Fred avila and girls purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Jackie Gene McPhetridge.



Fred avila and girls - May 12 at 08:11 PM

JB

“ One memory for me was when Vickie went off to college, Bucky would stop by my house on a regular visit asking me for help in getting them back together, I guess there was a short breakup, and look what my help did for them and it lasted 62 years of marriage and 2 children.

Judy Brockett - May 12 at 07:21 PM

MB

How sweet of you to help them get back together

Melody Jean Bouslaugh - May 14 at 10:29 PM

RR

When I moved to Pixley in 1959 Bucky Was my very first friend, and what a good friend he was I know one thing for sure. He sure love Vicky rest in peace my good friend. I will see you soon Rick Renfro

Rick Renfro - May 14 at 10:57 PM

FA

when ever i went to see them i would go to uncle bucks barber shop and get gum from his draw never forgotten always in my heart

fred avila - May 19 at 03:41 AM