



## Jackie "Jack" Thayman Tollison Jr.

February 21, 1964 - December 25, 2020

Jackie "Jack" T. Tollison, Jr. age 56

Beloved Son, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, and loyal friend to many.

Jack was born February 21, 1964, in Visalia, Ca. He went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on December 25, 2020. Jack attended Redwood High School, Visalia Adult School, and graduated from College of Sequoias.

Jack had extraordinary mechanical skills and could often be found tinkering under the hood of his 1967 Ford Firebird of which he was extremely proud to drive after receiving it as a gift from his grandmother he fondly called "Gramsie." Although Jack was never fond of high school, he overcame those struggles later in life, obtaining his diploma and going on to earn his Associate Degree, with Dean's List recognition six semesters and the President's List. His desire in life was to work with and counsel troubled youth. The past ten years he dedicated his time to caring for his grandmother as she became ill and needed support.

Jack spent much of his free time with his cousin, Brian Burks, as they were more like brothers than cousins. Jack enjoyed sharing his time and making memories with Brian, and Brian's son Clyde.

Jack leaves behind his mother Emma Jane Olenslager (Donald), sister Michele Eaton (Chuck), uncle's and aunt's; Ronnie and Vickie Burks, Terry and Terri Tidwell, Ray and Sandy Tollison, and Gene and Bonnie Villines, a niece and nephew, numerous cousins, and his goddaughter, Mirella Lopez, whom he loved dearly. Jack also leaves behind many dear friends he

considered family. If you were lucky to be Jack's friend, you were his friend for life. He had a deep friendship with George Castro, Junior Lopez and the Lopez Family, Shannon Snow, and Joe Gonzales. Jack had a family of friends on Buena Vista Avenue whom he spent many hours with, solving life problems and sharing good times. His departure will be grieved by all who knew him.

Rest in peace Jack, you were loved and will forever be in our hearts💎

A memorial service will be held at Salser and Dillard in Visalia on January 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JAN 9. 5:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie "Jack" Thayman Tollison Jr.*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 08, 2021 at 04:58 PM

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“ *Our hearts are with Jack's family. Much love and many prayers.  
Roger and Jeanette Mullis and Alma Collins*

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**Jeanette Mullis** - January 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM