



## James Allen Carpenter, Sr.

November 17, 1948 - September 18, 2019

Sergeant, James A Carpenter Sr., age 70, passed away on September 18, 2019 in Visalia, CA at home. He was married to the love of his life, Diane L. Carpenter. They celebrated 52 years of marriage together.

Born in Visalia, CA Nov. 17, 1948, Jim was the son of Odie Carpenter and Lorene Harrell. Jim attended Redwood High School in Visalia, CA 1968. He served in the US Army for 2 years from 1968-70. After serving his country Jim spent many years working at Brown's Shoe Fit in Visalia, and Durango, CO. Moving to Phoenix, AZ in 1999 he continued his career in sales with Southwest Greens where he eventually retired in 2017.

Jim is survived by his wife, Diane, sons James A. Carpenter Jr., (Vickie) -in Gaylord, Mich, Kenneth R. Carpenter PGA professional in Phoenix, AZ. His grandchildren: Geoffery J. Carpenter, and Kayla R. Carpenter. Siblings: Bob, Donnie, Keith, and Brian. He was preceded in death by his sister Gayla and brother Ronnie.

Jim loved taking time playing golf, hunting, fishing, and spending time with grandchildren. He was a scratch golfer, where he shared his experiences with his son's, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Throughout Jim's life he instilled the love for the game and the outdoors. Jim enjoyed teaching and spreading his knowledge to all. Hunting wasn't something he did; it was part of who he was.

Integrity and honesty was his legacy.

A celebration of Life will be held on Saturday 21,2019 @ Visalia Grange Hall

327 N Shirk Road Visalia, CA 93291 @ 2pm Lunch will be provided

Donations in lieu of flowers 💎 please donate to :

Hospice Kaweah Delta Foundation 1-599-624-2641

Wounded Warriors Foundation 1-855-448-3997

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Allen Carpenter, Sr..*



September 21, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Allen Carpenter, Sr..*



September 20, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dearest Diane, Jimmy and Kenny, I was heartbroken to hear the news of Jim's passing. I have so many good memories spending time with the whole Carpenter family. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my friend! Lori*



**Lori Berg** - September 20, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear the news. We were young friends as we grew up in Visalia. Sending our prayers to Diane and the family.*

*Greg Campbell*

**Greg** - September 20, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ *This cool cat taught me how to hit a low spinning one hop and spin back wedge shot. I will never forget his incredible talent as a player and father. RIP Jim. You taught your boys well. Cheers. R Littfin*

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**Rob Littfin** - September 19, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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*Diane and family:*

*Our deepest sympathies on Jim's passing. We remember all the fun times we had and the great golf outings the guys had together. He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God bless and all our love to you.*

*Fill and Bud D'Elia*

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**Fill & Bud D'Elia** - September 21, 2019 at 01:53 PM