



Jimmy Allen Barton

October 29, 1945 - December 29, 2023

In Loving Memory of Jimmy Allen Barton

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jimmy Allen Barton on December 29, 2023. Born on October 29, 1945, Jimmy led a life marked by dedication, service and unwavering love for his family, friends and community.

Jimmy graduated from Dinuba High School in 1965, laying the foundation for a lifetime of hard work and dedication. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War from 1965 to 1969, displaying courage and commitment to defending the values he held dear. Upon returning home, he found love and solace in the arms of Betty Jean Clark, whom he married on September 11, 1969. Together, they embarked on a 54-year journey filled with love, resilience and shared dreams.

For 47 years, Jimmy dedicated himself to the farming industry, contributing his skills and hard work to C & J Spreading Service from 1969 to 2016. His tireless efforts and passion for his work left an indelible mark on the agricultural community, earning him the respect and admiration of colleagues and friends.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Jimmy had a deep love for gardening and farming Irises. His green thumb and appreciation for the beauty of nature were evident in the vibrant colors and thriving blooms that graced his gardens. His love for the land and the joy he found in cultivating Irises reflected his nurturing spirit and appreciation for life's simple pleasures.

Jimmy was a faithful member of Visalia First Southern Baptist Church and later became a cherished part of Sierra Baptist Church. His commitment to his faith was evident in the way he lived his life, spreading kindness and compassion to those around him. His presence in the church community was a source of inspiration and strength for all who knew him.

In addition to his church affiliations, Jimmy was an esteemed member of the Visalia Masonic Lodge and the Elbow Creek Grange. His involvement in these organizations showcased his dedication to community service and his commitment to fostering connections among neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Paul Barton and Ivone Barton, and his brother, Delbert Barton. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife, Betty and their children, Tanya Jones and her husband Jerry, Shawna Warren and her husband Bobby. He leaves behind his sister, Mary Knutson (Jerry) and brother, Charles Barton.

Jimmy's legacy extends to his grandchildren, Katie and Daniel Takanishi, Courtney Jones, Austin Jones, Kylie Warren, Eddie Warren, as well as his two great grandsons, Micah Takanishi and Jonah Takanishi and many nieces and nephews.

His love and wisdom will forever resonate in the hearts of his family, friends and all who were fortunate enough to know him. May Jimmy Allen Barton rest in peace, his spirit forever alive in the memories of those who loved him.

A memorial service to celebrate Jimmy's life will be held on January 19, 2024 at 3:30PM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

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

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 19. 3:30 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 Jimmy Allen Barton*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Allen Barton*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 12, 2024 at 01:10 PM