



John Fischer

December 11, 1942 - November 23, 2016

John David Fischer, 73, died Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at the Kaweah Delta Medical Center following a brief battle with ALS and cancer. Dave is survived by his brother Ed Fischer (Hilda) of Visalia, sister Kathy Enea (Mark) of Arnold, and nieces Tina Moran of Visalia, Cindy Morante of Davis, and Kelly Fischer of Rohnert Park; and many close friends. Born and raised in Dunsmuir, California, Dave – also known as J.D. – was a lifelong resident of Visalia. In 1967, he joined the U.S. Army, serving two years in Alaska. After his tenure with the military, Dave spent 32 years teaching English at Redwood High School as well as coaching both football and baseball. Dave had an unlimited passion for writing, authoring six books chronicling local sports history. He was an equally enthusiastic runner and skier, participating in dozens of marathons and ultra-marathons throughout California. His greatest achievement was finishing the 100-mile Western States Endurance Race twice, once under 24 hours, earning the coveted “Silver Belt Buckle.” Dave skied all over the western U.S and Canada, often logging over 30 days in a single season. He also enjoyed fly fishing the upper Sacramento River and hiking the Mount Shasta area as well the Sequoia National Park. A memorial service will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 2:30 pm. A private burial will be held in Mount Shasta Memorial Chapel and Park. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salserranddillard.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Eddy and family,

*My name is Loretta (Hutton) Panek.
I lived on Dunsmuir Ave. next to Lee Gass
and the Kellby's. David and I grew up
together, went through gramer school and graduated high school in
the same class of 1960.*

*Eddy I was so sorry to hear of Davids passing. He was a good man
and a nice friend. It has been years since I saw David and we just
never kept up our correspondence. God Bless you and your family
and help you through your grief.*

*Sincerely,
Loretta Panek*

Loretta Panek - December 01, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John Fischer.



November 27, 2016 at 05:03 PM