



John D. Mueller

February 12, 1933 - August 15, 2016

John David Mueller, age 83, was born on February 12, 1933 and died on August 15, 2016 in Visalia, CA. He grew up in Hermiston, Oregon with his parents Norbert and Rose (Donovan), brothers Frank and Mike, and sister Helen (Nick Vojvodich). John was a graduate of Washington State University and worked for chemical and agricultural companies in many parts of the country before buying Valley Warehouse Company in 1985 and focusing on the Ag industry in the San Joaquin Valley.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Peg (McInerney), and children Suzy, Shannon (David Vaughn), Betsy (Sam Crosby), Patty (Mike Sanford), and Robert (Bernadette Frietas). He is the grandfather of Sarah Goodrich, Daniel & Michael Vaughn, Sam Mueller & Libby Crosby, Brendan & Ryan Sanford, and Caitlin & Megan Mueller. He is the great-grandfather of Noah Vaughn and the uncle to many nieces and nephews.

John was an avid golfer and had a collection of golf balls from courses he played as well as the ball that landed his first hole-in-one. As his abilities diminished, he was guided around the course by some true men of character at the Visalia Country Club. First a group of "young" men who were gracious and kind when not much made sense anymore – Dave DeLong, Bill DeJarnatt, Dorsey Atkinson, Richard Humphrey, Todd Hayes, and Gary Herbst. Then, Jack Raynor patiently encouraged and helped him play for as long as he was able. We appreciate their compassion.

The family welcomes you to the Recitation of the Holy Rosary on Sunday,

August 21, 2016 at 7 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held at Holy Family the following day at 4 PM. In recognition of his love of golf, John's ashes will be scattered on Lahinch Golf Course in Ireland. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG **21**. 7:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalla, CA 93291

Funeral Mass

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of John D. Mueller.* ”



August 21, 2016 at 12:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John D. Mueller.* ”



August 20, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! John "The Mueller Masher" as we called him in our group has been truly missed* ”

Todd Hayes - August 19, 2016 at 04:22 PM



Very sad and sorry to learn of John's passing. He was a good man, average golfer, dear friend and much fun to be with. Jim Clevenger

Jim Clevenger - August 20, 2016 at 09:42 AM