



John Hadley Phipps

January 21, 1947 - January 21, 2023

On Saturday, January 21st, 2023, John Hadley Phipps beloved husband, father, brother and grandpa passed away unexpectedly at the age of 76 years old in Modesto, CA. John was born on January 21st, 1947 to Richard & Elizabeth Phipps in Visalia, CA. He attended Mt. Whitney High School and College of the Sequoias. He served 2 years in the Army including a 1-year tour of duty in Vietnam and worked for Southern California Edison for 35 years before retiring, then continued to work for electrical contractors in California. John & Sharen built their forever home in Angels Camp, CA.

John met the love of his life Sharen Leonard in high school. They were married for 57 years and had 3 amazing daughters Tracy, Tricia, and Tina. John loved to BBQ, travel, read books, watch Western movies, go camping in his fifth wheel at the coast with his grandkids, taking the boat out on the lake, spending time with family and friends by the pool and enjoyed drinking good wine.

John is survived by his wife Sharen, his daughter Tracy Oppedyk and husband David, their four children Alec and his wife Kealy, Alyssa, Aaron & Austin, his daughter Tricia Staunton and her 4 sons Owen, Declan, Brendan, & Ronan, his youngest daughter Tina Phipps Cotta and husband Brian, and their daughter Holliday, brother-in-law Larry Glispey, & his nephew Eric Glispey, wife Sylvia & their two children Michael & Megan, & many other

nieces & nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Richard & Elizabeth Phipps, his sister Janice Glispey, & granddaughter Kate Staunton. He will be greatly missed.

Services will be provided by Salser & Dillard, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023.

Viewing 9:00am-10:00am

Service 10:00am-11:00am

Graveside burial will be at the Visalia District Cemetery at 12:00pm followed by a lunch reception at the Visalia Elks Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of John Hadley Phipps*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 31, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Hadley Phipps*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 31, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Wishing heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May today bring closure to all of you with sharing of memories/stories of sadness and laughter. May he rest in peace. Hugs to all of you.*

Roberta DeCosta - February 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Hadley Phipps.*



January 31, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Well John this was so unexpected my heart goes out to your family and friends. You will always be a treasured friend I met passing through this thing called life....my Fort Polk buddy.....go with God!! xoxo*

Lynn Bartlett - January 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dear Sharen, Tracy, Tina and especially Tricia, Ron and I will always remember seeing all of you in happier times as our girls were in school at the same time. I know, as do you, we never get over great losses. We absorb them and they carve us into different, often kinder creatures. Please know you are all in our hearts and prayers at this very difficult time. With love, Ron and Judy Marconi*

judy marconi - January 29, 2023 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Sharen and family. My condolences to you and your family on you tragic loss. May fond memories bring a smile to ease the pain. God Bless his soul and may he RIP.*



Dianne Kennedy Cleveland Oh - January 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Hadley Phipps.*



January 28, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ *It was always nice to see John he always there to lift you up or just have a great conversation he had a lot of stories to tell. He loved his wife so much and his beautiful kids and grandkids. John join WW the same time I did so we always talked about what we were eating. Love you John I will miss you so much.*

Ann Stoweres - January 27, 2023 at 07:24 PM