



## John Martin Speidel

May 2, 1959 - January 3, 2018

John M. Speidel Age 58 passed away un-expectedly and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan. 3rd, 2018. John was born May 2nd 1959 in Visalia to his parents Robert M. Speidel (Delta Times) and Kathryn L Speidel (MaMa Katie).

John was the youngest of four and challenged himself to get an Engineering Degree inspired by his Uncle Jack. He began sports and College at COS and Fresno Pacific Univ., He also attended Ohlone and Colorado School of Mines where he received two degrees, one in Petroleum and one in Mechanical Engineering. He was gifted in Mathematical Calculations and had a great memory.

He had several Engineering Jobs, beginning at Precision Cast Parts in Oregon, then on to Wisconsin Investcast where he met his wife Mary in 1992 and married in 1994. They moved around the states as he moved into Engineering Manager positions and landed back in Visalia working at Waterman Industries, Exeter, CA for the last 10 yrs.

John loved all of his family, friends and animals, Especially his bird "Micah"-  
Gallah

His hobbies included lots of reading, "Sports!!!, music, health & fitness, woodworking and traveling. (He loved driving) and skiing with his son in Oregon. John was an energetic, fun-loving husband, father, brother, nephew and friend.

John is preceded in death by his father Robert Meredith Speidel, his mother

Kathryn (Katie) L. Stewart Speidel Crookshanks, his brother Charles (Charlie) M. Speidel and his Step Father -Dr. Ivan C. Crookshanks.

John is survived by his Wife Mary of Visalia, his Son Jason L. Speidel of Gresham, OR., his stepdaughter Theresa A. Seufzer, his brother Robert (Robbie) M. Speidel Jr. and wife Bonnie all of Visalia; Meredith Walters and husband Mick of Happy Valley, OR. He is also survived by 3 grandchildren, Natalie and Jacob Speidel and Araya Seufzer, Aunt Marge Speidel, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 19, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Tributes and condolences may be made at [www.salserranddillard.com](http://www.salserranddillard.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of John Martin Speidel*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 19, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Martin Speidel*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 19, 2018 at 02:27 PM

KH

“ He looks like Uncle August. I loved him so much. The news that he is dead broke my heart. Now I would like to tell you something. He told me that when he dies, I should deliver the following message.  
Dear family,

*Begin your journey at the big tree in the heart of the forest. Go 100 steps east to the stone with the inscription "North". Follow this direction for 250 steps until you reach a prominent rock that looks like an eagle.*

*From Eagle Rock, walk 150 steps west to the old well. There you will find a compass. Follow the compass to the coordinates  
\*\*36°18'00"N 118°59'17"W\*\*.*

*At these coordinates, dig \*\*10 feet deep\*\*. There you will find your treasure.*

*Good luck!*

*contact me and update me under following email: herrmanklaus2@gmail.com*

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**Klaus Herrman** - May 27, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Martin Speidel.*



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January 19, 2018 at 12:14 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the album *Uncle John*



Christine Speidel - January 19, 2018 at 11:02 AM

CS

“ 8 files added to the album *My Favorites*



Christine Speidel - January 19, 2018 at 10:55 AM

LH

“ *It was always a pleasure to have John over to our house. He had such a respect for us. I couldn't get him to call me Marie even as an adult. We will miss him, even though we didn't see him too often now. Mary we are praying for your strength and peace. Les/Marie Heinrichs.*

Les/Marie Heinrichs - January 17, 2018 at 10:50 PM



*Thank you very much Marie I could use those prayers yes John will be greatly missed Andy is already*

Mary Speidel - January 18, 2018 at 05:58 PM

WC

“ *With much love, Robert and Cindy Coray purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Martin Speidel.*



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**With much love, Robert and Cindy Coray** - January 17, 2018  
at 07:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Martin Speidel.*



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January 17, 2018 at 02:45 PM

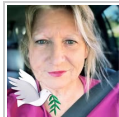


Anthony  
Scrilla

“ *Was a very kind and helpful man. I remember when he flew in for Jaxons state wrestling tourney and he was so proud of Jaxon to see him win at state. He was a great guy and will b missed.*

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**Anthony Scrilla** - January 16, 2018 at 01:12 PM



*Thank you Anthony yes he really wanted to be there to encourage Jaxon it's just a darn shame*

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**Mary Speidel** - January 17, 2018 at 12:12 AM

CC

*I met John 4 years ago through his wife Mary. He hired me to help in a real estate transaction. He was very kind and considerate and always a pleasure to talk to. He will be missed.*

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**Cindy Coray** - January 17, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ We had a great time with John for Jaxon State Championship it was so nice that he was able to be here with us and we got to visit, now he is gone, our prayers and hugs to you sister Mary Theresa, Araya and John's family he was a good kind soul.



Chris & Serene Seufzer - January 16, 2018 at 02:39 AM



He was so proud and happy to go watch Jaxon and support him!! :(

Mary Speidel - January 17, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

Mary Speidel - January 15, 2018 at 01:14 AM



Theresa Seufzer

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



Theresa Seufzer - January 14, 2018 at 04:25 AM

GR

“ I met John my jr year at Immanuel HS. I instantly knew he was more crazy than me. A friendship was born. Had lots of great moment in football basketball and baseball. He had his quirks but his core was a beautiful guy who loved life.

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**Greg Ream** - January 05, 2018 at 02:23 AM

TC

“ I smile thinking of the request John always made before his trips to China. He would send an email and copy several employees as well as the Chinese vendors specifying what he could eat. He had a strict diet and it didn't matter if he was overseas. He will be missed. Rest In Peace ole' friend. Tina Centeno

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**Tina Centeno** - January 04, 2018 at 02:22 PM

TC

“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.  
Jaime & Tina Centeno



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**Tina Centeno** - January 04, 2018 at 02:13 PM