



John A. Tidwell

April 3, 1953 - August 28, 2016

John Allen Tidwell went to be with the lord on August 28, 2016 at the age of 63 in Visalia, CA with his family by his side after a sudden and short battle with cancer. He was born in Dinuba, CA on April 3, 1953. He married the love of his life and best friend Cindy Tidwell at the age of 27 and was happily married for 36 years. He worked at Baileys Manufacturing for 19 years before starting a new life journey at Gottschalks in 1988 where he worked for 20 years. He is preceded in death by his parents William and Odie Tidwell, daughter Urina (Rini) Tidwell, 2 brothers Drillis and Lonnie Tidwell, sister Oletha Wilkerson, father in law Clyde Soto, Mother in law Bonnie Soto, and many other beloved family members. He is survived by his wife Cindy Tidwell, son James Tidwell, 2 daughters Alicia Smith (Dwayne), Melissa Castro (Matt), special niece Lisa Hernandez and family, 7 beautiful grandchildren all of Visalia, 2 sisters Mae Tate of Goshen, Sharon Buckles (Alan) of Woodlake, sister in law Claudia Quick of Visalia, brother in law Dennis Soto (Renee) of Tulare and many wonderful cousins, nephews, and nieces. Allen's smile was infectious and touched many people's lives. He had a heart of gold that held a very special spot for his grandkids that brought so much joy to his life. He loved Fishing, Gardening, and spending time with family. He will be greatly missed and forever loved by all that knew him. May he rest in peace with our lord and savior Jesus Christ. A special thanks to his team of Doctors and nurses at Kaweah Delta Hospital and family and friends for the outpouring love, support, and prayers. Services will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral

Chapel on Friday, September 2, 2016 at 3pm. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Memorial

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (PT)

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



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of John A. Tidwell*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 02, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DE

“ *Thank you Allen Tidwell for being to wonderful person that you are. Always happy & always smiling. You are greatly missed & it was a pleasure working with you many years ago. May you & your family be blessed. Debra*

Debra - September 04, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *To The Tidwell Family: Asking that the peace of God and the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with all of you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Brett & Glenda (Foust) Fly*

Brett N Fly - September 01, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Tidwell.*



September 01, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *The only times I spent in his company was when he visited his mother. He always had a big smile and warm hug for her. That showed me he had a big heart and will be truly missed in the lives of his family. I'm sorry for the loss and will be praying for you all during this time of morning.*

Sara Beth Clark - September 01, 2016 at 04:45 AM



“ *Going to miss that Big Ol Smile of His 😭 He had the biggest heart and Always made me feel like family*

Shonia Hernandez - September 01, 2016 at 01:12 AM



“ *Oveda and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John A. Tidwell.*



Oveda and Family - August 31, 2016 at 11:17 PM



“ I loved my big brother with all my heart....i love my family that is left behind.....cindy i especially love you for taking care of Allen in those very hard and trying days.....missy you were our rock in those last days.....all the family was there with their love and words of comfort.....you will be missed my brother.....”

Sharon Buckles - August 31, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BC

Dearest Uncle Allen, I write this with a very heavy heart and runny eyes, still not grasping or understanding why you are gone. There is nobody like you and never will be! I have always admired your strength as we grew up, and your fearlessness when protecting and taking up for your family. You were a very handsome guy always, to the last day I saw you in the hospital. Truly one of my favorite heroes. You have been a wonderful family man, with so much love to give and spread to all of us. You never spoke of your own accomplishments but would let people know of your kids' and grand kids' achievements and awards, very proudly. You and Cindy are super parents, grandparents, aunt and uncle, etc etc. I'm glad I got to talk with you for a little while when you were in Kaweah, and we reminisced about our fun childhood days with Sherry and Mom. I will cherish the time I had with you, and if I'd known time was up, I'd certainly have tried to plan more get togethers!! Please rest now, breath nice and deep, with no pain, no suffering. Cindy can call on us, the rest of the family, if she needs us and we will be there for her and your immediate family. I love you more than I could ever express in words. I will see you in the sweet bye and bye. We will meet on that beautiful shore.....

Bonnie Christian - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

Bonnie, that is so sweet what you have said about Allen! It all is true! And we will soon all be together on the other side of Jesus!! Amen !!! Oh what a glorious day that will be!!

Sherry Shaw - October 16, 2016 at 06:02 AM

SS

When we all get to Heaven!!!

Sherry Shaw - October 16, 2016 at 06:03 AM

TF

“ Cindy, we are so sorry to hear about Allen. We have such wonderful memories of such a great guy. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Tracy Fulleylove

Tracy Fulleylove - August 31, 2016 at 07:19 PM

EM

“ Share a memory of John A. Tidwell or send condolences to the family.

Elia Galindo mejia - August 31, 2016 at 06:49 PM

SJ

“ I remember Allen as an extremely nice and kind person, even in Jr. and High School. You are all in my prayers. May God comfort you. -
---- Shelley Jackson

Shelley Jackson - August 31, 2016 at 06:43 PM

KB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about this. You're family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God help you in this time and give you comfort.

Love - Kerri Bollinger

Kerri Bollinger - August 31, 2016 at 11:38 AM

EM

I am so sorry to hear about his passing. To Mae Tate condolences from Manuel Galindo family to your family. I'll always remember his beautiful smile. Bonnie, Sherri and Terry. Stay strong for your mommy. Love Elia Galindo Mejia

elia galindo mejia - August 31, 2016 at 07:03 PM

SS

My awesome Uncle, Allen Tidwell, I love you so much, you have taught me so much about life! You will be truly missed!! But I can't wait to see you in Heaven! To be with you there forever!!! I will be with you there! We can talk about everything! Praise God!!! We will have such a wonderful time. I am looking forward to seeing you again and that is what keeps me going! Praise God to be!! We will be with the lord together, making our gardens and fishing up a storm! We can even go camping with the Lord and Praise God have a wonderful time!! I love you so very much and I can't wait to see you again!!! Praise God take my hand and we will be all right!!! Can't wait to get to Heaven to be with you again!!! and hold your hand!!!! Nothing like being in Heaven with you!!! Which will be real soon!!! I love you so much and I can't wait to be with you again! Real soon!!!

Sherry Shaw - October 16, 2016 at 05:21 AM

SS

When we all get to Heaven, What a glory day that will be!! When we all see Jesus, We will shout and sing the victory!!

Sherry Shaw - October 16, 2016 at 06:06 AM

SS

In honor of my Uncle Allen Tidwell!!

Sherry Shaw - October 16, 2016 at 06:07 AM