



Joseph Edward Nichols

August 13, 1951 - July 25, 2017

Joseph "Joe" Edward Nichols Jr., 65 of Visalia, California, died on July 25, 2017, in Visalia, California. Joseph was born to Joseph E. and Pearl V. Nichols on August 13, 1951 in Pueblo, Colorado. Joe married his wife Christina on February 14, 1981, in Tucson, Arizona. While Joe worked as a Registered Nurse for over 37 years with the last 5 in Mental Health, he also achieved the rank of E-3 in the US Air Force as a Corpsman during the Vietnam War.

Joe loved to take pictures, play racquet ball, attend baseball games at the Visalia Oaks and LA Dodgers. Joe was a collector many things. He also loved his sweets and if allowed, would've had cake and ice cream for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Joe is survived by his wife, Christina D. Nichols; sons, Joseph Edward Nichols III, Gerald Gallardo and Paul Nichols; daughters Beth Aiello (Joe), and Letty Nichols; grandsons, Dominic Gallardo and Jackson Joseph Aiello; sisters Linda Wells of Ogden, UT and Myra Davis of Boulder City, NV and his fur babies Mango and PJ.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, July 29th, 2017 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Condolences and Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging onto [eranddillard.comwww.salseranddillard.com](http://www.sals<span style=).

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Edward Nichols*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 29, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Edward Nichols*



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“ *My strongest memories are of you as a teenager living in Alaska. You were kind but distant lol. It was just because you were popular and busy. I thought you were the coolest guy. I still remember some striped pants you wore that was the epitome of cool. When I saw you in later years, family was more important than cool. You shared so many stories of the family you loved the last time I saw you that I knew you had grown up to be a loving and fulfilled man. Rest in peace, cousin. You will always be cool to me. I bet you are rockin' the robe.*



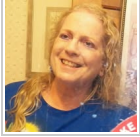
Lu "Rusti" Colliver Billings - July 30, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jennifer Krause lit a candle in memory of Joseph Edward Nichols*



Jennifer Krause - July 29, 2017 at 02:03 AM



“ My mother, Evelyon McKnight Krause and I, her daughter Jennifer wish to share a memory of Joed and his father Joe. They came to visit us in North Carolina, in April. Joed was fascinated with our prodigious azaleas, and took many wonderful pictures of them. We also took him to one of the earliest, original Krispy Kreme Donut stores, downtown in Raleigh. Joed was intrigued by the visible conveyor belts, and the fact that all the donut production machinery was glass enclosed. We sat and ate donuts, and he shot a lot of pictures. SO I guess photography and a love of sweet things merged that day. He also sent us a copy of a picture he took of his father Joe, my mother, and my niece in front of a bank of azaleas, which I will always treasure. We also want to send out sincere condolences to your entire family at this time. We will be thinking of you tomorrow during the services.



Jennifer Krause - July 28, 2017 at 11:47 PM



“ Joe-Ed, this is your cousin Carol Cook in Powhatan, Va. I am so glad I got to go to Boulder City a few years ago to my Uncle Joe's (your dad's) birthday bash at the pretty park. It was so good seeing you there and being with you and your children. I am going to miss you even though I didn't get to see you often. I will pray for your close family I love each of them and would sure love to have some recent pictures of them, My address is: 2296 Mill Rd., Powhatan, Va. 23139.

Carol Nichols Cook - July 27, 2017 at 09:29 PM