



## Joseph S. Stults

October 5, 1930 - November 17, 2015

Joseph Smith Stults, 85, of Visalia passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015. He was retired from Tulare County. Joe was born to Joseph and Ruth Stults on October 5, 1930 in Hightstown, New Jersey. He joined the Air Force, and while stationed in California, he met and married the love of his life, Neta. They married and raised two children in Visalia. After retirement he and Neta traveled all over the United States. Everywhere they went, Joe made new life long friends. His sense of humor, mischievous twinkle in his eyes, and outgoing personality were well known amongst his friends and family. He was a master story teller, loved boating, dancing, and spending time with his grandchildren. Joe was a member of the ELKS and the MOOSE organizations. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Neta, and his daughter Sandi. He is proudly survived by his son Scott and his wife Liane, grandson Mitch and his wife Teresa, grandson Jake, and a great grandson James. Joe was honored to be the patriarch of four generations of Stults men. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. The family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Parkinson's Association or American Heart Association. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ ITS SAD TO LEARN OF OUR GRANSONS LOVE ONES PASSING . WE FEEL THE HURT IN HIS EYES . OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY MEMBERS ESPECIALLY MITCHELL . GRAND PERENTS OF JERRAMY MORENO



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**CAROLE & GIL DOMINGUEZ** - November 27, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ *Dear Stults Family,*

*Please accept our condolences on the passing of your father. It's never easy but I am sure you have so many fond memories to help you through this difficult time. How wonderful that he was able to live these last months with you. On that note...I really miss you two not living in our neighborhood!*

*Fondly,  
Mike and Julie Weger*

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**Julie Weger** - November 24, 2015 at 01:30 PM

JN

“ *Dear Stults Family*

*We have so many fond memories between our families over these past years. I know Joe is in a better place and now with his wonderful Neta. Whenever I saw Joe he always had a smile and a kiss for me. One thing I want all of you to remember, we all have been family together all these many years. We have laughed together, we have cried together. We know how one another feel without having to say anything, we can feel their happiness and the sadnes. That is what families do for one another. Your family has always been our family and don't you ever forget that., We love you all and that will never change., Much love and of course prayers for all of you. Love to you Joanna*

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**Joanna Nugent** - November 23, 2015 at 10:36 AM

EH

“ To Scott and Family; My deepest sympathy for your loss. Joe's death is a deep loss for all who loved him . Our Mothers were sisters and we spent a great deal of time together. My happiest memories were listening to Aunt Ruth and my Mother, Grace, sing and play the piano in the little house in Hightstown. After Les and I lost our Mother so young (7&9), Joe was a bright gift to us every summer . He always made us laugh and had the best ideas for fun , (not always funny to our parents) , who did not appreciate our raiding the neighbor's tomato garden!! Joe was patient and kind to me since I was the youngest ,and inevitably fell off my bike and was way behind everyone else.

*I last spoke to Joe on October 27th. He said he didn't want anyone to be sad when he goes because he's had a wonderful life. How blessed to be able to say that !!*

*We are sad, Joe, but we know you are with your beloved Neta and all our loved ones . Rest in Peace and Joy . I love you , Joe.*

*Cousin Eddrie*

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**Eddrie Hartman** - November 21, 2015 at 08:04 PM

MF

“ Dear Family of Joe and Neta - We in the local Parkinson Support Group loved your parents. Your dad was such a joy and encouragement for everyone, and your mother was a trooper. I regret that we lost track of your dad after your mother passed on. I really loved them both. God bless you. In love and sympathy, Mary Dickerson Frantz

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**Mary Dickerson Frantz** - November 19, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DR

“ Scott: My condolences to you and your family. So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I am your cousin Debbie (Joe's cousin Eddrie Hartman's daughter). I visited Joe, Nita and Aunt Ruth in 1984 and again in 1995 when my daughter was 3. She sat on Aunt Ruth's lap while she played the piano and we went back to Joe's house for pizza. He showed me his mobile home and he and Nita made us feel so welcomed...like true family who had never been separated by all the miles between CA and his original home in NJ. My Mom and Uncle Les had so many fond memories of Joe and his sense of humor as they were growing up together. Mom and Joe spoke over the past few years and had always hoped to see each other again. Uncle Les passed away on Nov 15 of last year and in his final months, he spoke of Joe often. I like to think they are watching over us all now, laughing and enjoying their reunion.

*Cousin Debbie*

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**Debbie Rittenberg** - November 19, 2015 at 07:21 PM