



## Kenneth Brown

September 6, 1945 - November 15, 2015

Kenneth Michael Brown was born on September 6, 1945 in Exeter, CA to William Edward Brown and Margarette Ann Brown. As a youth he attended school in Visalia and graduated from Mt. Whitney High School. Kenneth received his BA from San Jose State University and his Masters from Fresno State University. He began his career as a probation officer working at the Santa Clara County Probation Department for 5 years until he transitioned to the Tulare County Probation Department where he worked another 30 years. After his retirement in 2008 Kenneth spent a lot of his time golfing. He was also a member of the S.I.R. (Seniors in Retirement) chapter 169. Kenneth passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on November 15, 2015. Kenneth is survived by his wife of 47 years, Judy E. Brown; son Jacob M. Brown of Exeter; sisters Thelma Telford of Visalia and Patsy (William) Redfearn of Exeter; brother William Brown of Spring Mt., PA; sister-in-law Vickie Bimat of Woodlake; brother-in-law Steven Bimat of Woodlake. He is also survived by 43 nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family asks that any donations be made to the Optimal Hospice Foundation. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
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Visalia, CA 93277  
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<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family ,my prayers go out to you.*

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**Lona Whiteley** - November 21, 2015 at 10:36 PM

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“ *Kenneth was a wonderful person, a wonderful husband to Judy and a wonderful father to Jacob. He together with his wife opened their home and their hearts to care for my sister Rosie and for that I Thank You, Kenneth and my whole family Thanks You too. Rest in Peace Ken. Julie&Lee - Manassas Va.*

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**Julie Humphries** - November 21, 2015 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Ken became my friend at a time when I really needed a friend. The year was 1950 and I was a five year old boy enrolled in a kindergarten class at Lincoln School in Exeter. I was scared, frightened, and I would cry all day long until Mom would come and pick me up. The teacher placed a little chair next to the wall beneath a window, and I would sit on the little chair and cry each day. One day the recess bell rang and I would normally remain seated, but that day a classmate stood before me. It was Kenney Brown and he said, "Do you want to play?" I said, "Yeah", and I got up and followed him outside. We spent the recess playing and that was my last day sitting on the little chair next to the wall. I now had a friend, and that friendship would last 65 years and two months. I shall miss Ken dearly and look forward to seeing him again. Keith Hittson*

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**Keith Hittson** - November 21, 2015 at 06:41 PM

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“ As kids we fought, thought we hated each other. A time or two, I chased him around inside and out with knife from kitchen. Neighbors said we were more fun to watch than TV. We grew to love each other. He did what he could while he could. He had a good wife, he had a good life. We will all miss his hugs, sense of humour, hospitality, HIM. Patsy Redfearn

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**Patsy Redfearn** - November 21, 2015 at 04:49 PM