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Kenneth Michael (Mike) Gooch was born in Fresno, CA to Kenneth and Elinore, the eldest of 3. He grew up in Fresno and Visalia, graduating from Redwood High School in 1957.

Mike worked in the glass industry for many years, starting several businesses. At one time, he had a private pilots license and flew family and friends between the bay area and Visalia. He developed a drug and alcohol recovery program in Santa Maria, helping many people lead a life in recovery. He returned to Visalia in retirement, becoming an avid bowler playing in several leagues. He was thrilled this year when his team won the league championship.

Mike was a loving husband and father. Mike never met a stranger and had many life long friends. He will be greatly missed by friends and family alike.

Mike went home to be with the Lord September 24, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 49 years - Dayle Gooch, his daughter Cindy and son-in-law Mike Ball, son Michael and Step-sons, Travis and Tim O'Brien, his sisters Judy Hedstrom and Patty Tedford, grandchildren Cooper Gooch, Kayla Bean, Shannon, Kelby, Alexandria and Skyler O'Brien and his great granddaughters

Bexleigh and Vivianna.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, October 18th at 11am at Calvary Chapel Church in Visalia California. The family requests that people make donations to American Heart Association <<http://www.heart.org/>> or Kaweah Delta Foundation <<https://www.kaweahdelta.org/>>, in lieu of sending flowers. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Chapel Visalia
11720 Ave. 264
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike it has been many moons since we turned Visalia upside down lol like 1979. I went into ARC at Fresno Community Hospital Jan 18, 1980 and it's been fantastic since. I remember you following me about two years later and we have been out of touch since then Love Ya like a Brother Michael talked to you around 1st of Sept after all those years and we were to get together, so Brother your just going to have to wait for me to get there which might be a while. God Bless &RIP Mike, God Bless Dayle & Family, Don & Gloria Marshall .

Don Marshall - October 17, 2019 at 11:46 PM

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“ We will miss you sweet Mike..you were a man always full of life...you were a presence everyone always knew the moment you entered the room.... Always interested in my life and what I was doing. At the mention of God you would cry like a baby, til you had me crying to, out of sheer love for our Savior. Mikie, you will be sorely missed on this earth by those who love you dearly...but I can only imagine the joy you are dancing in right now. For us, especially your sweet 'bride' Dayle, it will seem like an eternity til we see you again, but for you, now in a land without time, it will be tomorrow that you will see your sweet loved ones again, for there is no sorrow or longing in your life anymore. I look forward to reuniting soon my brother...I hope you get to be one of the ones assigned to show me around when I get there too.



Dixie Diamanti - October 15, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Gooch.*



October 13, 2019 at 02:14 PM