



Kenneth Myatt

July 5, 1941 - June 29, 2015

Kenneth Lee Myatt was born in Oklahoma City, Ok. 7/5/1941, son of Roy and Willie Lee Myatt and died peacefully surrounded by family on 6/29/2015. He was a kind and generous man beyond measure. He worked with his father in his painting business then had a long career in law enforcement. First working with the Fresno County Sherriff's Department then the California Highway Patrol for 32 years, retiring as Captain of the Visalia Ca. office. He was awarded the Medal of Valor in 1974 by Ronald Reagan for saving a life on the Bay Bridge while endangering his own. He was a perfectionist in everything he did and a very hard worker. He was an inspiration to the younger generations in the family. It was because of him a grandson and nephew also had careers in law enforcement. He loved riding his motorcycle every chance he got and making wood toys for the grandchildren. Kenneth is preceded in death by his Parents, wife Sharon and Sister Marcie. He is survived by sisters Linda Durham & husband Dave, Carolyn Saling & Husband Ed, first wife and loving friend Lois Myatt, three children Kenneth Myatt & wife Jennifer, Christy Hampton & husband Charles, Brian Myatt & wife Lissette, step children Tommy Primrose, Deborah Jackson and Jimmy Primrose, Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

Kenneth requested casual dress, jeans and bright colors be worn to services.

Remembrances: Make a Wish Foundation.

Services will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel Visalia CA. 127 Caldwell Ave July 17th 2015 10:00am, graveside services will follow at

Belmont Memorial Park, 201 N.Tielman Ave. Fresno Ca.

Cemetery Details

Belmont Memorial Park

201 N. Teilman Ave.
Fresno, CA 93706
(559) 237-6185
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Belmont-Memorial-Park/115848185103410>

Previous Events

Service

JUL 17. 10:00 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

DN

“ Ken and Sharon were one of our first neighbors when we moved to our subdivision. I recall a Halloween party we attended in our first year here. We loved seeing Ken's wooden creations come from the garage and will miss seeing him on his big red motorcycle. Sorry for your family's loss, your father, grandfather was a very nice, generous man.

Debbie, Erik Newlin - July 15, 2015 at 09:24 PM

JD

“ Joe, Ric, Esther, John, Denyse, Deb, Lorraine, Dawn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Myatt.



Joe, Ric, Esther, John, Denyse, Deb, Lorraine, Dawn - July 15, 2015 at 12:09 AM

SD

“ Sally Zamora & Rigo DonDiego lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt



Sally Zamora & Rigo DonDiego - July 13, 2015 at 10:55 AM

SZ

Papa, was the most kindest man I have ever met in my life. He was a gentle man, smart, kind and funny man. I will miss cooking his favorite chili and cheese tamales around Christmas time, he loved them!!!! He will always remain close to my heart. Loved him very very much. Sally Zamora

Sally Zamora - July 13, 2015 at 10:58 AM

MG

“ I am in absolute shock. Ken Myatt is / was / always been my friend. I just idolized this man of the highest stature. I met and worked with Ken when he promoted to Sergeant and transferred to the San Francisco Area circa: 1973 / 1974. I was a brand new TO and one cold day working the SF Bay Bridge, Ken found me over the side of that Bridge in the process of arresting a very large drunk driver that was fighting with me and trying to commit suicide by jumping over the side, Ken saw this and jumped over the side to help his trooper me without any hesitation. For this act, we were both awarded the State of California Medal of Valor that was presented to both of us by Governor / President Ronald Reagan. We remained close, close friends ever since. I will always have this man close to my heart. I will always love and idolize Ken Myatt with my deepest respect and hold close to my heart his memory. The world has lost a very great man. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Myatt family.



Michael Gotfried ID # 8239 CHP Retired

Michael Gotfried - July 10, 2015 at 03:31 PM

CH

Thank you for your kind words Mike. My father spoke very highly of you and cherished your friendship. Christy Myatt-Hampton.

Christy Myatt Hampton - July 13, 2015 at 04:23 PM

MG

Christy Thank you, Mam for your kind words. See you this Friday !!! Wild Wild Horses would not keep me away!!!! Ken would always speak so highly of you and proud of all his children. Such a wonderful man, the likes of which will never ever be duplicated !!!! Wow... I'm in tears again !!!!

Michael Gotfried - July 14, 2015 at 12:40 PM

BM

Thank you Mike, I was very young when I met you, but I remember you well, like my sister said, my Dad just loved you, you were a true friend in every since of the word. Up until his last days, you would still come up in conversation often. I'm pretty sure it was you that when on the freeway, would be on and off the gas, not maintain a constant application of the gas, we laughed about it a lot, any time some one would do that, he'd say man ole Mike Gotfried would do that, drove me nuts!

Our family still cherishes the photos and memories we have of you and our pops with old Ronnie boy, you guys made the entire state proud that day, and especially our family, We never remembered it as something our father did, it was the two of you.

He truly was a great, loving and caring man, we will all miss him, but through his children he will live on in our lives, he taught us well, I know for a fact he was very proud of his kids, he told me before his passing, we will instill his kindness and love to our children and in our professional lives, I try to emulate him in my work, I want to be the same guy who can counsel some one during the day if need be, but still be liked and respected enough to go have a drink to gather after work, that's the kind of guy my dad was.

Brian Myatt

Brian Myatt - July 14, 2015 at 03:26 PM

KA

“ *Keith Alber sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Myatt*



Keith Alber - July 09, 2015 at 04:19 PM

Nick
Myatt

“ Nick Myatt lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt



Nick Myatt - July 09, 2015 at 03:14 AM

JW

“ Jessica Wilson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt



Jessica Wilson - July 09, 2015 at 02:18 AM

BS

“ Brenda Shelly lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt



Brenda Shelly - July 09, 2015 at 02:16 AM

SE

“ Sandy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt



Sandy Elliott - July 09, 2015 at 02:14 AM

M.

“ *MARQUEZ .coFAMILY lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt*



MARQUEZ .coFAMILY - July 08, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DJ

“ *DEBBIE JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Myatt*



DEBBIE JACKSON - July 08, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DJ

“ Kenneth (Papa) came into my life in 1980 when he became part of my mother's life. He always told us there are no step daughters, sons or grandchildren. We are a family. I remember he once told me " Some things will always be in style. Good solid things like honesty, trust and caring about people. It's qualities like these that keep us aware of who we are and what we can give to life." My dad lived these qualities until the day he passed and my heart tells me he still is influencing others through his example. I had the privilege of taking care of him in his final weeks. With much help of others. When the doctor was sure it was cancer he called and told me and said I can tell him or I could bring him in the office the following day. I went home and asked my dad how he wanted to handle the situation. He said he would like for me to tell him. I sucked up the tears and explained to him what was told to me. He said " I am grateful I heard the news from you and not some doctor. Will you help me through this?" What a privledge. I will forever be grateful. Thank you dad, for being the dad you didn't have to be. You chose to continue being my dad and papa to my children even after my mom died. I love you and I will always keep you in my heart of hearts.

I will miss you!

Love your daughter,

Debbie

Debbie Jackson - July 06, 2015 at 11:15 AM