



## Larry G. Bless

October 6, 1942 - April 25, 2018

On April 25, 2018, Larry Gene Bless, 75 years old, passed away peacefully at home in Visalia, CA. He was born on October 6, 1942. He and his 7 brothers and sisters were raised on a farm near Lakin, KS, by his parents Frank and Lena Bless. He moved to Los Angeles, CA in 1959, and joined his two older brothers to form Bless Brother's Inc. He continued working with his brothers until he moved to Visalia, CA in 1976. He started LG Bless Concrete Construction, building custom homes, then progressed into commercial concrete work. He also owned and operated Brown's Ready Mix Concrete Plant in Exeter, CA, as well as Bless Trucking.

Larry was a classic car enthusiast, and in his earlier years enjoyed snow skiing, boating, and waterskiing. In 1972, he custom ordered his Schiada Day Cruiser, and loved taking his kids water skiing on Lake Havasu and the Colorado River. As the years pressed on, he became more and more involved in sponsoring drag boats as well as drag cars. He was simply crazy about car and boat racing. As a youngster, he was known to come home from work on Friday afternoon, change out his rear differential in his El Camino, and go drag racing the same evening.

Everyone that met Larry loved him immediately. He was an incredibly generous person on many levels. He will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Memorial Services will be held at Salser & Dillard Chapel in Visalia, CA, on

May 10th, 2018 at 11:00 am. A Celebration of Life will be held in June. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Kindred Hospice Foundation, or you may simply help someone in need. This would align with Larry's spirit of generosity that he demonstrated his entire life.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry G. Bless*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Larry G. Bless*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - May 10, 2018 at 01:51 PM

CB

“ Larry was such a honest, fun loving, caring man!! He spent a lot of 4th of July's at Bless Trucking! The nieces always made sure Larry had red, white and blue toe nails for the party!! I could tell a few stories!!!

My heart aches for you kids. So sorry for the loss of your Dad! He will be missed!

Love You,

Aunt Carol

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**Carol Bless** - May 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM

DU

“ My condolences to the entire Bless family. Larry will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

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**Duncan** - May 10, 2018 at 03:35 PM

JL

“ Jon, Lori and Joey LeForge purchased the Violet s And Butterflies for the family of Larry G. Bless.



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**Jon, Lori and Joey LeForge** - May 09, 2018 at 10:50 PM

PW

“ I miss my Brother so much, He was such a good & kind man. He also raised 4 great children who all my love & prayers go out to!!  
Phyllis

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**phyllis j wilson** - May 09, 2018 at 09:15 PM

DR

“ Larry was a great boss and great man, In 2000 I was injured on the job and was unable to work. Larry helped my family and saved us from going bankrupt and being homeless,

*I thank him so much, I loved that man, We will meet again in heaven.*

*David and Tamara Ramirez and boys*



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**David Ramirez** - May 07, 2018 at 08:37 PM

EM

*SO very sad to see him go .Such a special MAN We loved Larry Bliss  
Dave & Earline Myers*

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**Earline Myers** - May 09, 2018 at 08:18 PM

 Kenny  
Hyatt

“ Larry was such a kind person. It was always a good day when I got a chance to talk with or see him. My condolences to his family and friends in this sorrowful time.

*Kenny Hyatt  
Visalia, CA*

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**Kenny Hyatt** - May 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM

KF

“ Kenny Hyatt & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Larry G. Bless.



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**Kenny Hyatt & Family** - May 07, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Larry G. Bless.*



May 06, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Jim and Linda Bless and Phyllis Wilson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry G. Bless.*



**Jim and Linda Bless and Phyllis Wilson** - May 06, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry G. Bless.*



May 05, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *What a wonderful and caring person inside and out. Will miss you BIG DADDY! Hope you and Dan are racing in heaven. 💖*

**Tootie** - May 04, 2018 at 02:54 PM

SS

“ Larry my friend ,my heart ❤️ is broken that you have left us . I know I will see you again, can't wait to get one of those amazing Hugs !!  
Love you friend,  
Until we met again 🤗  
Stefani Salierno

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**stefani Salierno** - May 04, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Larry G. Bless.



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May 03, 2018 at 03:21 PM

JA

“ The world has lost a great man. You will be missed forever.

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**Jan** - May 02, 2018 at 09:39 PM