



Mark Jeffery Blanton

July 15, 1961 - October 31, 2025

Mark Jeffrey Blanton, 64, of Dinuba, California, passed away on October 31, 2025. He died from a broken heart, complicated by years of heart issues, surrounded by his sister and nephews who held his hand until his last breath.

Born in Fresno, CA, to Gordon Blanton and Wanda Hamilton, Mark spent most of his life in the Fresno area. By profession, he was a counselor, dedicating his time to helping those with various addictions. In his personal time, he loved building birdhouses and spending quiet moments with his dog, Sadie.

Mark was known for his sarcastic wit and a gift for saying what everyone else was thinking, usually with a raised eyebrow and a smirk. He valued authenticity and common sense, and had little tolerance for those who lacked them. But as those who knew him well understood, beneath the sarcasm was a fiercely loyal heart.

He is survived by his brother, Daryl (Doris); his sister, Kara (Efren); and his nephews, Levi, James, and Kenzo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wanda and Gordon; his brother, Craig; his beloved wife, Christina; his nephew, Brian; and his son, Jeffrey.

A Celebration of Mark's life is scheduled for November 15, 11AM at Wellspring Christian Center in Dinuba, CA.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM.

Wellspring Christian Center

Tribute Wall

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“ *Miss you*

Felecia Miranda - November 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Felecia Miranda lit a candle in memory of Mark Blanton*



Felecia Miranda - November 18, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ *Mark was my counselor he was a very intelligent and loving man ,he taught me a lot of things .he loved his job and his dog .he was lonely I tried to keep him positive but reality an pain was to much for him ,I will miss him so much rest in peace mark I will carry you in my heart till we meet again I love you handom*

Felecia Miranda - November 18, 2025 at 02:51 PM