



Mathew Garret Joslin

February 1, 1966 - March 29, 2026

Mathew Garret Joslin, 60, died Sunday, March 29, 2026, in Tulare, California. Born in Gilroy, California on February 1, 1966, he was the son of Melba Sue and Charles Joslin and the younger brother of Donald. The family lived in Fresno and New London before settling in Visalia where Mat entered the 5th grade. He graduated from Redwood High School in 1984, where he met his future wife, Janet Parlier, and they were married in 1987.

Mat and Jan shared a long marriage, beginning with many happy years and continuing through life's more difficult seasons. He is survived by his wife, Janet, their 3 children- Jenn, Scott & wife Tara, and Holly- and 2 grandsons, Brandon and Colton. He is also survived by his brother, Donny. His family brought him great joy.

Mat began working at Denny's as a busboy in 1985, quickly moving up to cook, assistant manager and eventually general manager. After a decade there, he shifted to mobile paramedical exams and phlebotomy for 20 years, until his health forced early retirement in 2018. He loved a good get-together with family and friends, and for many years hosted an annual 4th of July party, always striving to make each one bigger and better than the last.

There will be a gathering to share stories and remember his life- a time he would have truly appreciated. While flowers are always welcome, what means

the most is being together. The family invites you to share your memories and stories of Mat at his celebration of life on April 13 at 10am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

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 of Life

APR 13. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mathew Garret Joslin*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 10 at 12:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mathew Garret Joslin.*



April 08 at 01:40 PM



“ *Lorene D Scott -Cook purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mathew Garret Joslin.*



Lorene D Scott -Cook - April 04 at 01:37 PM



“ *Lorene D Scott -Cook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mathew Garret Joslin.*

Lorene D Scott -Cook - April 04 at 01:37 PM