



Michael Lewis Dowd

July 29, 1984 - February 14, 2026

Michael Lewis Dowd, 41 of Visalia, California passed away on February 14, 2026, in Fresno, California. Michael was born to Lew & Nancy Dowd (Minyard) on July 29, 1984 in Tulare, California.

Michael grew up in Tulare and graduated from Tulare Union High School in 2002 where he was active in Band, Football, Water Polo and Cross Country.

He served our country for 4 years in the Coast Guard as an Operations Specialist with most of his time spent in Juneau, Alaska. After his time in the Coast Guard he attended Cal State Long Beach earning his bachelors degree before pursuing a career as a Software Engineer. Michael was a highly talented software engineer who made meaningful contributions to companies such as SpaceX, CloudKitchens, ABL Space Systems, and Magenta. His work helped launch hundreds of rockets, supported the restaurant delivery industry and helped streamline manufacturing operations. Outside of work, he was an avid video game developer who loved creating new games.

Michael was a lover of all things outdoors including hiking, backpacking and fishing. He loved adventure and spending time/traveling with family and friends be it family trips to Disneyland, travels to Hawaii and Europe, fishing in Alaska, hiking angels landing trail in Zion National Park, climbing Alta Peak in the Sierras or a simple weekend getaway to the coast with Sabrina and

Penelope.

He is survived by his wife Sabrina Dowd; one daughter, Penelope Rose Dowd; his parents Lew & Nancy Dowd, in-laws Kimberly & Ernie Rodriguez, sister Melinda Lumpkin (David), brother Brett Dowd, Nephew Mark Lumpkin and family dog Bella.

Michael will truly be missed by all.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Reception services will be held 12:00 PM Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Life Event Center, 135 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

Funeral

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Reception

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center
135 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lewis Dowd*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 02 at 01:01 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Michael Lewis Dowd*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 27 at 07:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Lewis Dowd.*

March 03 at 12:56 AM

LL

“ Love, Brittney and Daniel Lampe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Lewis Dowd.



Love, Brittney and Daniel Lampe - March 02 at 08:15 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Lewis Dowd.

March 02 at 02:04 PM

TW

“ Troy W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lewis Dowd.

Troy W. - March 02 at 10:43 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Dowd.



February 28 at 05:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Lewis Dowd.

February 28 at 05:57 PM

EA

“ Eddy and Karen Acurso purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lewis Dowd.



Eddy and Karen Acurso - February 25 at 12:32 AM

EA

“ Eddy and Karen Acurso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Lewis Dowd.

Eddy and Karen Acurso - February 25 at 12:32 AM