



## Michael Edward McKinney

March 5, 1947 - June 17, 2018

Michael Edward McKinney (Mike), 71 years old, from Visalia, California passed away peacefully in his home on June 17, 2018. Mike will be loved and missed by his wife of 40 years, Bertha Jane Percer (McKinney), daughters Michael (Shelley) Diane McKinney (Richard Brown), and Patricia Silcato-Silva (Louie Silva) and grand-daughters Amber Lynne Stallings-McKinney, Jessica Rebecca Higuera-McKinney, and Campbell Grace McKinney and multiple cousins. Also survived by Sister-in-law Janette Barber (Bill Barber), nieces, nephew and best friends Stan Elliott (55 years), John Crabtree and Bill Armstrong.

Mike was born March 5, 1947 to Edward William McKinney (Mac), and Juanita Samantha Jane Freeman-McKinney-Davis in Exeter, California. Mike grew up in Farmersville and graduated from High School in 1965 from Mt. Whitney High School. Mike enlisted in the Air Force and left for Vietnam serving 4 years active duty and receiving a Purple Heart. Mike attended the College of Sequoias obtaining an Associate Degree in Business.

Mike worked for RPM Beef in Fresno, California where he sold meat for 30 years. Mike joined the Masonic Masonry February 1, 1989 and became Master of the Visalia Mineral King Lodge 720, January 7, 1993 serving two terms as master member of Visalia Mineral King Lodge 128. He was a long time member of the Past Masters Club, Scottish Rite, Quetzlcoatl Club,

Legion of Honor, Jesters and his favorite thing, a member of the Shrine Clowns where he was "Pumpkin the Clown." That was one of the best times of his life.

Mikes viewing will be on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 6:00PM to 7:00PM, services held on Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1:00PM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia. Graveside will be held at the Exeter District Cemetery at 2:30PM. Flowers may be sent to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

## Graveside

JUN 22. 2:30 PM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery  
719 E. Marinette Ave.  
Exeter, CA 93221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Michael Edward McKinney*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - June 22, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. My sincerest sympathies to his family. My memories of Michael are mostly from our childhood in Farmersville and include his cousin, Donita Freeman Lewert. Prayers for comfort for you all.*

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**Connie Sing** - June 20, 2018 at 08:39 PM