



## Michael Charles Parke

January 28, 1939 - August 1, 2014

Michael Charles Parke was born on January 28, 1939 to Charles Gideon and Helen Regina Parke in Oakland California. He attended the Academy of St. Catherine in Ventura, California, Villanova Prep in Ojai, California and graduated from Georgia Tech in 1962. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon while in college. He started L&M Services in 1986 where he continued to work and grow his business until the day he died. Mike passed away in his sleep on August 1st. He is survived by his wife Patricia "Shorty", his daughter Gloria and her children Jeremy and Megan, son Chris (Stacey) and children Nicholas, Brooke and Luke and his son Patrick. He also leaves a sister, Nancy (Jim) and her children Lisa, Mark, David and Jeffrey and two Stepdaughters; Leigh Ann (Tommy) and her children Thomas and John, and Jennifer (Guy) and her son Zachary. Michael also leaves several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel 127 E. Caldwell Ave Visalia, CA 93277. The viewing will take place on Thursday, August 7 from 4pm to 7pm and the Funeral Service will be on Friday, August 8 at 11am. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Lamplighter Inn at 3300 W Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA 93291 immediately following the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
visaliacemetery@aol.com  
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 7.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
[info@salseranddillard.com](mailto:info@salseranddillard.com)  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

## Service

**AUG 8.** 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Charles Parke.*



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August 07, 2014 at 06:43 AM



“ *Uncle Mike.....I have such fond memories of you throughout my life. You taught me to waterski in the kelp beds in Santa Barbara....kept all the kids in line, and made us laugh as kids and adults. One of a kind for sure. To Shorty Chris, Glor,Pat and the others, my best. I will be "on the bricks" in honor of Uncle Mike..... Mark Cagnacci*

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**Mark Cagnacci** - August 04, 2014 at 06:10 PM