



Millard Sydney Smock

July 18, 1933 - December 27, 2017

Millard Smock was born July 18, 1933, to Cobb and Neva Smock in Vinton, Iowa. He died at home in Visalia, CA, surrounded by family December 27, 2017, at the age of 84.

He attended Vinton, Iowa schools and graduated in 1951. He served in the Navy in 1954-1955 aboard the USS Iowa. While in the Navy he received the American Spirit Honor Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Most of his adult life he worked as a lumber salesman, but he really enjoyed his years as a construction superintendent for Jack McCormick and Burl Gann.

He loved RVing and fishing with his wife, Jo, and their friends. He was also an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching the races every weekend.

Millard was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Kay Ann, his sister, DeeAnn, and his grandson, Andrew Casey.

He is survived by his wife, Jo, a brother, Jim, two daughters, Wendy and Terri, a son, Bret, two granddaughters, Vanessa and Sarah, a grandson, Kris, and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, January 4, 2017 at 12:00p.m. at Visalia District Cemetery. Condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salserranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

TC

“ My dad knew NO strangers. He was a very special man. He taught me how to fish, (deep sea & surf), camping, shoot a shotgun and be a pretty darn good clay pigeon competitor at the Kingsbury Gun Club. (I left a lot of grown men mad at me for eliminating them in competition). I reloaded all of our shells & he paid me a penny a shell. I grew up in a motorcycle family and dad taught me early how to ride a dirt bike and then street bike, drive a car. But Most of all, he taught me how to be a good, considerate & loving, caring person cause that's who he was. I LOVE & MISS my dad SOOOO MUCH. What a great man, dad and had A LOT of friends. ❤️ He loved his beer too. Cheers dad 🍺 Looking forward to being with you again. 💜🕶️

Terri Casey - May 06, 2018 at 12:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Millard Sydney Smock.



January 04, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Millard Sydney Smock.



December 29, 2017 at 09:19 PM