



Phillip A. Swall

February 27, 1959 - July 29, 2019

Phillip A. Swall of Visalia passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019. He was 60. Phillip was born in Visalia on February 27, 1959 to David L. Swall and Joyce Russell Swall. He was a lifelong resident of Tulare County, attending Tulare Union High School and graduating from Lindsay High School in 1977. He attended West Hills College obtaining a degree in Beef Genetics and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Graphics in 2005.

He married Michelle Tristao on September 1, 1984. He was a long haul truck driver for several years, many of them with Michelle by his side. Changing careers, he was a machine mechanic for International Paper and later Graphic Packaging.

Phillip loved gardening and created beautiful gardens wherever he and Michelle lived. He enjoyed writing music and performing in a band with Michelle. Another passion was riding his Harley Davidson every chance he got. His favorite rides were through the Gold Country and to Oregon. Phillip was a man of faith. He loved and was loved by his family. His favorite saying was "It's all good."

He is survived by his wife, Michelle, his mother Joyce Swall of Visalia, his sister Pam Swall Hickerson (Jerry) of Oregon City, OR, his brothers Jon Swall (Christine) of North Edwards, CA, and Mark Swall (Lori) of Exeter, CA. He is also survived by his father-in-law Ernie Tristao, brothers-in-law Rick Tristao (Rachel), Dennis Tristao (Pam), and sister-in-law Jennifer Wolfley (Brent) as well as many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his father, David L. Swall.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 16, 2019 at 6pm at Praise Center Church, 503 N. Floral Ave, Visalia. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to a charity of your choice. Condolences can be made to www.salseranddillard.com

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“ *Phillip I miss our conversations. I think you would have a logical and humorous perspective on all the chaos going on in the world right now.*

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