



## Richard Herschel Caine

January 5, 1945 - November 18, 2024

Richard Herschel Caine was born, the 6th of eight children, to James Jefferson Caine & Ruth Lucille Pennycuff on Jan. 5th, 1945 in Indianapolis, Indiana and went to be with the Lord Nov. 18 th , 2024 after a long service connected illness.

He moved to Los Angeles, California at age 6 months with his parents & siblings. He graduated Belmont High School 1962 and entered the Navy May 1963. After serving 4 years during the Vietnam war, Richard returned home to his family in 1967. Richard remained active in several military organizations throughout his life that reflected the pride of his service. Richard moved his family to Visalia, CA after his military service, in search of a better life.

Richard met & fell in love with miss Tammy June Tinney in 1973 and made her his bride March 18 th , 1981. They made their home in Visalia & remained married until his death.

Richard loved riding motorcycles with his younger brother Tommy. They were life long members of the Valley Cycle Assn. in Visalia where he met many life long friends. He was known for his dedication to his family. He was a hard worker and accomplished anything he put his mind to. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Nat'l Rifle Assoc., The Sportsman Assn. in Visalia & was a General Contractor by trade. He was often called "McGuyver"

because of his talent to fix most anything. In 2014 Richard finished up his 40 year construction career with Specialty Const. in San Luis Obispo, Ca., after a fall that broke his hip.

Preceding Richard, are those who welcomed him to heaven, his four older brothers Billie & Jimmy, both died in infancy; Welbie & Ernest; his parents James & Ruth Caine; his paternal grandparents Seaborn & Elzada Ballard Caine; maternal grandparents Jacob & Margaret Wheat Pennycuff; nephews Ricky & Scott Caine; David & Michael Barbour & sister in law's Pamela Caine & Carol Caine.

Richard Leaves behind a loving wife of 43 years: Tammy of Visalia; 2 daughters: Raquel (James) Beasley of Visalia; Brandy (Vince) Romito of Escalon Ca.; 4 grandchildren: Anthony (Brittney) Pensotti of Visalia; Brittney (LeGary) Austin of Visalia; Gianna & Gabriella Romito of Escalon, Ca.; 2 great grandchildren; Brooklynn & Nazare Pensotti both of Visalia. Two brothers; Tommy Caine of Visalia; Jay (Diana) Caine of Fresno; one sister; Loretta (Ronnie) Snyder of Victorville, Ca.; Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, including other family & the many friends he made in his life's journey.

A special "Thank You" goes to Dept. Of Veteran's Affairs for their medical care; Bristol Hospice who never ceased to be there when we needed them; to his granddaughter Brittney Pensotti, who dedicated endless hours to her grandpa so that he may live in comfort; to his brother, & best friend Tommy, who remained his best friend no matter what, and came when he was needed without hesitation; and to his wife for the emotional journey that was set before her and her endless dedication to the man she loved.

To honor Richard, a fallen Vietnam Veteran, military services are planned April 4th , 2025, 11AM at the Visalia District Cemetery Pavilion,. Burial will be with his parents. Good friend & family member, Wes Tinney will be officiating.

Food, refreshments & fellowship to follow the service at the VFW Hall on Center St. in Visalia. All are welcome.

In lieu of flowers. Please donate to the Dept. Of Veteran's Affairs Research 1-833-VFW-GIVE (1-833-839-4483) so other Veteran's may have hope. There are many kinds of donations besides money. Your donation will help those veteran's get the medical care they need and deserve. God Bless America!!!

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR 4. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Herschel Caine*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 20, 2025 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Mobile Webcast of the Graveside Service from the Visalia District Cemetery on Friday April 4th at 11am*

*<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/SiLampypz?pin=562912>*

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**Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapels** - March 28, 2025 at 11:31 AM

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“ *You were a good man Rick. I'm sorry I didn't see you much the last couple years. I'm glad your pain is over, but I will miss you. Until next time, love you Rick. Vince*

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**Vince Romito** - March 28, 2025 at 01:49 AM

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“ *You are my everything. I miss you more than words can express. I hope you & Marlee are enjoying heaven. RIP my love.* ”



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**Tammy Caine** - March 08, 2025 at 08:21 PM