# Richard O'neal Edgar

May 4, 1934 - February 13, 2014

Richard "Dick" O’Neal Edgar

Dick was born May 4, 1934 in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and passed away peacefully on February 13, 2014 in Visalia, Ca. Dick was one of five children born to Loy Edgar and Honor Mae Stripling. He was drawn to music at an early age and became an accomplished musician on many instruments including keyboards and guitar. In his youth he garnered many awards for his musical accomplishments. He attended Abeline Christian College where he earned degrees in Religious Education, and Special Education for the Visually Impaired. Dick served as a minister for over 50 years. He also maintained his passion for music, whether teaching at his studio or performing at a venue. He is survived by three children; Barbara Gibson of Visalia, Rick Edgar of Santa Cruz, and Emily Edgar of San Francisco, one step-child Cydney Clay of Citrus Heights, 4 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, and siblings Charlie Edgar of Arizona, Myrna Shocklee and Joy Wimberly both of Texas. Services are being held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia on Friday, Feb. 21 at 3:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

FEB **21**. 3:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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# Tribute Wall

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*Barbara - Mom enjoyed Dick during his Sunday service at Town Meadows and always told me that he was able to explain the bible so she could understand it. She enjoyed going to the care facility with Dick and sing while he played the keyboard. He always played songs so she could dance. I admired his strength and determination for life.*
*He will be greatly missed. Bless you and your family.*
*Wanda and Ben Russell*

**Ben Russell** - February 19, 2014 at 09:01 PM

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*Barbara and family, our hearts go out to you with Dick's passing. He brought a lot of joy and understanding of our loving heavenly Father and His Son to many while at Town Meadows. Mom, Celia Thompson, had the greatest respect and admiration for him. And at mom's memorial service Dick played some favorites. He blessed many.*
*Lois Mullins*

**Lois Mullins** - February 18, 2014 at 01:59 PM