



Richard A. Fairfield

July 6, 1932 - December 6, 2019

Richard Allen Fairfield passed away on December 6, 2019 at the age of 87. He is survived by his wife Patricia of 52 years, son Scott, and his daughter Julie Howell. He is also survived by his son-in-law Ryan, daughter-in-law Julie, grandchildren Matthew (with wife Rachel), Kyle, Ben, and Gavin as well as two great-grandchildren, Addelyn and Liam. He was preceded in death by both parents, George and Bertha, and siblings, Charles, George, Eleanor, and Mary Ester.

Richard was born on July 6, 1932 in Hanford, CA. He lived there until he joined the Air Force right out of high school and served in the Korean War. In 1964, he followed his long-time aspiration to drive a truck. He purchased a big rig and became a truck owner-operator and a few years later he met his wife (Patricia) at a trucking company where she worked as a secretary-bookkeeper. Once married, they made a home in La Palma, California until they relocated to Visalia where they have lived happily for the last 41 years. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who always looked forward to his annual trips to Shaver Lake with his family and friends. He loved the mountains and always referred to it as God's country. Some of the families' fondest memories were times at Shaver Lake.

He will be sorely missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life for all to attend on Monday, December 23rd at 11:00. It will be held at the family's home.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Hospice Organization, the Cancer

Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 23. 11:00 AM (PT)

Family Home
Visalia, CA 93277