



## Richard Eugene Fitzgerald

November 26, 1938 - December 9, 2020

Faithful servant and loving husband, father, grandfather, cousin, and friend, Richard (Dick) Eugene Fitzgerald, born in Visalia, California on November 26, 1938, went to be with the Lord on December 9, 2020.

Richard was the only child born to Eugene Fitzgerald and Blanche (Peltzer) Fitzgerald. He went to George McCann Catholic School, then Visalia High School and Mt. Whitney High School. He attended COS and Santa Clara University and served in the U.S. Army. He married Judith (Judy) Haire on October 5, 1963 in Riverdale, California. He was a citrus farmer, associated with Klink Citrus, for his entire career. He served the Catholic church his entire life as an altar boy, sacristan, eucharistic minister, and reader and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and Ivanhoe Lions. He was a devoted family man who enjoyed deep-sea fishing, skiing, running, biking reading, and doing crossword puzzles.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents and many beloved cousins and friends.

Richard Fitzgerald is survived by his wife, Judith Fitzgerald, children, Michael, Tim (Lynette), and Keith, and grandchildren, Rachel, Miranda, Sean, and Breanna.

The Rosary will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel for family. The services will be officiated by Deacon Rick Miller of Good Shepherd Catholic Parish. Burial and Graveside Service will be held at Visalia Cemetery at 11 AM on Tues. 12/22. Arrangements are by Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

The Fitzgerald family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the medical staff that cared for him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Richard Eugene Fitzgerald*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 22, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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“ *I was privileged to get to know Mr Fitzgerald in last recent years and it was a wonderful time of talking of the memories as he was growing up and the friends we had in common. I'll treasure the time and miss seeing you. Safe Travels to greeting those who have gone on before. ❤️🌸❤️*

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**Nikki Goldsberry** - December 20, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Richard Fitzgerald , a generous practicing Catholic Gentleman. Fortunate to befriend Richard in teenage years,MWH '56 classmate. Always valued your kind and loyal friendship. Your many hours generously given to St. Mary's Parish is appreciated by each Church member, Priest and staff. May God grant you peaceful eternal rest in Heaven. Richard & Connie Swearingen*

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**Swearingen Richard** - December 19, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Richard Eugene Fitzgerald.*



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December 19, 2020 at 01:35 AM