



Richard Edward McClelland

October 27, 1946 - December 3, 2023

Richard Edward McClelland "Rich", as his friends and family knew him, passed away on December 3, 2023, at the age of 77 years.

Rich served in the United States Navy for 30 years, retiring as an E9 Master Chief in 1994.

After retiring from the Navy, Rich continued his education obtaining his Bachelor of Science from New York University, followed by his teaching credential from National University. He taught at Kings River Hardwick in Hanford followed by Kit Carson Elementary, also in Hanford, and was still serving in the position of TOSA when he passed.

Rich attended Visalia First Assembly of God Church for over 20 years. He was a member of the California Interscholastic Federation, refereeing basketball and football games since 1978. For a good portion of his adult life, he participated in organizations such as the Free and Accepted Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

He is survived by his children Dominic, Ella, and Oliver, their mother Melissa, his brother Dennis (Linda) McClelland of Hanford, his sister Anita (Ernie) Fillipucci of Florida, and his sister Linda of Hanford.

A celebration of Rich's life will be held on Friday, December 22, at 9 A.M. at the Visalia Public Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia, CA 93291.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC **22**. 9:00 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 Edward McClelland*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 19, 2023 at 06:08 PM

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“Mr Mac” was my son’s teacher at Kit Carson. We are deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family.

Sheri Wells - January 25, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Edward McClelland.*



December 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Michael Hobbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Edward McClelland.*

Michael Hobbs - December 15, 2023 at 02:58 PM