



Richard David Oliver

September 10, 1948 - May 13, 2017

Richard David Oliver was born September 10th, 1948 in Artesia, CA to Charles and Betty Oliver. Richard returned to his Lord and Savior on May 13th, 2017 in Tulare, CA. Richard attended Valley Christian School and began working in the family concrete business at the age of 16. On June 5th, 1971, he married the love of his life Sheryl Galpin and together they had four daughters. In 1976, Richard and Sheryl decided to relocate their family and start Sheppa/Artesia Ready Mix in Tulare, CA. Richard's love for Jesus shined in all he did. Richard was a wonderful husband, a loving father and the best Papa to his family. He was a kind employer, a devout member of Tulare Community Church and a strong supporter of Central Valley Christian School, a proud Cavalier fan!

Richard is survived by his wife of almost 46 years, Sheryl. His daughters Kristy and Jeff Hilvers, Tina and Aaron Highstreet, Sherry and Jarrod Highstreet, Anneke and Jackson Weaver. His grandchildren, Hailey, Brandon, Grant, Olivia, Grace, JJ, Hope, Evan, Lola, Elizabeth, Faith, Lincoln and Avery. He is also survived by his mother, Betty Oliver and siblings, Al and Verla Oliver, CJ and Rhonda Oliver, Jim and Patti Oliver, Larry and Helene Oliver, Bettyann and Mike Kalmink, Janielle and Ron Bousema, Mike and Dee Dee Oliver and several nieces and nephews. He was reunited in heaven with his father, Charles Oliver, his in-laws Ernie and Midge Galpin, his sister-in-law Debby Oliver and brother-in-law Jim Galpin.

Service arrangements are as follows,

Viewing Thursday, May 18th from 4-7pm at Tulare Community Church

Burial Friday, May 19th 9am at Visalia Cemetery

Celebration of Life Friday, May 19th at Tulare Community Church 11am

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

Central Valley Christian School - tuition assistance program, 5600 W. Tulare Ave, Visalia CA 93277

Or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, [www. CFF.org](http://www.CFF.org). Please check in honor of Elizabeth Highstreet (his granddaughter who is fighting Cystic Fibrosis) please select the Los Angeles CA chapter.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAY 19. 9:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Funeral

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Community Church
1820 North Gem St.
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our Christian love and sympathy to you Sheryl and family. I have fond memories of growing up in church with Richard and his family. He was always a happy and kind guy!*

Phil & Dianne DeGroot

Dianne DeGroot - May 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM

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“ *ART & MAYME SPRONK lit a candle in memory of Richard David Oliver*



ART & MAYME SPRONK - May 16, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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We express our sympathy to the Oliver families in the passing of Richard. We will remember your families in our prayers. "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms..."Deuteronomy 33:27

ART & MAYME SPRONK - May 16, 2017 at 10:55 AM