



Richard Alfred Perry

September 23, 1938 - August 13, 2021

Our loving father and Vavoo, Richard Alfred Perry, 82, of Visalia joined our beloved mother Patricia August 13, 2021.

Richard was born September 23, 1938 in Tulare, Ca. The sixth child of Anebel Alves Perry (Pereira) and Mary G. Pacheco. He attended Tulare Union High School graduating in 1956. In 1970 he and Patricia established a home in Visalia where they raised their children. He loved sports and coached his kids in little league, softball and soccer throughout those early years.

A lifelong baseball fan he was proud of the fact he helped to establish and build the little league fields in Tulare that are still in use today. He was a diehard Los Angeles Dodgers fan which made for quite the debate with family members who supported another team. During the years many trips were taken in the motor home to baseballs Spring Training in Arizona. Many great memories were made on those trips as it was something they shared with the grandkids who they would take along. His greatest joy were his grandkids. He and Patricia would rarely miss an athletic event, play, choir/band performance, or anything involving them.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years Patricia, his daughter Melissa (Perry) Lewis, his parents, and his siblings Dorothy Becerra, Edward Perry, Lillian Gomes, Nebel Perry and Mary Ramos.

He is survived by his five children, Amanda (Mike) Gillham of San Luis Obispo, Elaine Barton (Richard Frates) of Visalia, Eric (Cathy) Perry of Tyler, TX, Lisa (Jeff) Morgan of Visalia and Susan (Rod) Feil of Bakersfield. 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews. A special thank you to his niece, Mary Gomes who was such a comfort to him in the last few years. The family would like to thank the staff of Quail Park on Cypress and Linwood Meadows for the care and love they gave to our dad.

A Memorial will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia, Ca 93277 on Wednesday August 25th with visitation beginning at 12pm and service at 1pm. Graveside service to immediately follow at Exeter Cemetery, 719 E. Marinette Ave, Exeter, Ca 93221. The family requests those attending wear Dodger Blue gear or Blue as tribute.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Celebration of Life

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery
719 E. Marinette Ave.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Richard Alfred Perry*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 25, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Alfred Perry*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 24, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ *I enjoyed the video clip here that was absolutely special of Richard and Pat and the whole family oh, thanks for putting it on here. Wanted to share that I enjoyed many rides to Maple School with Richard and Pat Perry for many of sundry reasons and we always had such a good time he was quite the chauffeur. Thanks Richard for the good laughs and all the rides. You're on the best ride of your life now with Jesus and your bride and others. Prayers to the family will continue for comfort and God's hand upon all of you. Love from Judith Bryson*

Judith bryson - August 25, 2021 at 04:31 PM