



Robert Doi

August 9, 1954 - May 25, 2016

Robert Hiroshi Doi passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 25th.

Robert was born in San Pedro on August 9, 1954 and moved to Visalia in 1958. He attended Mt. Whitney High School and graduated in 1973. Robert married Patti Holahan in 1975, and they remained happily married for over 40 years until his passing.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Kinichi "Pete" Doi of Visalia, CA. He is survived by his wife Patti of Visalia, son Robert Jr "Rob" from Southern California and daughter Marcy of Visalia. He is also survived by grandson Mario Arredondo, mother Saki Doi of Visalia, sister Carol Enos (brother-in-law Dennis) of San Luis Obispo and sister Sharon Sharp (brother-in-law Michael) of Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He is also survived by Maggie, his sweet and loving Westie terrier dog.

He and Patti have resided in Visalia since they were married. He had an incredible 26+ years serving the area Parks industry for both the City of Visalia and the City of Tulare. He ultimately retired from the City of Tulare as the Manager of Parks Maintenance and Construction in 2009.

Robert lived life to the fullest! He enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities

including sport fishing, competitive firearm shooting, and camping in their Airstream trailer at the coast and in the mountains. He also enjoyed riding Harley Davidson motorcycles, and smoking and BBQing meats for family and friends. But most importantly, he loved spending time just talking with people he cared about. Robert was the kind of guy who loved talking to everyone, was inquisitive and made and kept life-long friendships.

A Celebration of life is planned for Friday, June 3, at 11:30am in the Social Hall of the International Agri-Center, 4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274.

Robert was the recipient of a life-saving heart transplant from Stanford University Medical Center in 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's name to Donor Network West, 12667 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 500; San Ramon, CA 94583.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patti, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Robert - you were such a devoted wife.*

Carol Mundell - June 02, 2016 at 05:14 PM

JA

“ *Robert was one of my shooting buddies from the old days. A great competitor but never without a laugh and a smile. He fought a great fight with both courage and dignity until he could no longer do so. I will miss him.*

Jim Adler

jim adler - June 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Robert,
You fought long and hard with an immense amount of angels taking care of you. Especially, those special ones who took care of you daily.
Gods blessing to them all and to your entire family. We celebrate you
in so many ways. Thank you for making our hearts SMILE.*

Rene C.

Rene Calvo - June 01, 2016 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Extending our deepest sympathies and love for Patti, Robbie, Marcy, and Robert's mother and sisters! Robert was a wonderful mentor and teacher in my teen and early adult years! He was one of the hardest workers I've ever seen and always knew how to find a clever way around a glitch! He was a great story teller and an amazing listener too.*

Robert accepted his health challenges with courage, patience, and determination! Patti, you've been there for Robert every step of the way and been such a rock! You're amazing!

God's grace and peace.

Steve Holahan

Steve Holahan - May 31, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DL

“ *Our love to Patty and family. Together, you marched a most courageous road in health care. Robert was a fine man and now becomes the trail blazer for the rest of us. May he be surrounded in joy with many loved ones and safe in the loving hands of GOD. Blessing to you all at this most difficult time, dear friends.*

In Sympathy,

David and Fran Lopez

David/Fran Lopez - May 29, 2016 at 01:38 PM

LD

“ *My thoughts are with the family in this time of great loss. Robert had a way of always making someone laugh he will be truly missed by so many! I know you've found the most amazing shooting range in the sky!!! praying for you and your family! Lanae Dupuis*



Lanae Dupuis - May 28, 2016 at 06:43 PM