



Ronald Allen Gruber

January 31, 1933 - October 14, 2015

NAME: Ronald Allen Gruber AGE: 82

RESIDENT OF: Visalia DATE OF DEATH: 10-14-2015

OCCUPATION: Farmer PLACE OF DEATH: Visalia

Ronald Allen Gruber passed away on October 14, 2015 in Visalia at the age of 82. Ronald was an Apprentice Petty Officer Second Class in the (Seabees) Navy. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents John and Cecilia Gruber, his brothers and sisters Wilmer Gruber, Martha Grimes, Gerry Hill, and Leslie Gruber. Ronald is survived by his wife Peggy, and children Connie (Joe) Anaya, Jeff (Karen) Gruber,, Barbara (Scott) Blackwell and Mark (Cathy) Gruber, step children Fred (Sharon) Chastain, and Bruce (LaVonne) Chastain. Ronald is also survived by his brothers and sisters Millie Roehrig, Vandy Maxwell, Elroy Gruber, and Reuben Gruber and grandchildren Michael, Michelle, Bryan, Jennifer, Randy, Troy, Cory, Tiffani, Todd, Matt, Brad, Seth and BreeAnn; great-grandchildren Ezekiel, Eden, Brendan, Alyssa, Reagan, Cecilia, Joey, Nathan, Kendra, Blake, Levi, and Madalynn. Ronald was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge Vagabonds, Moose Lodge, Horseless Carriage Club, Vapors Trailer Club and the American Legion. He was acknowledged for his efforts and awarded the Elks Veteran of the Year in 2000, Elks Club People's Choice Car

Trophy in 2009, Designed his own Slip Form System for the Construction of Concrete Silos, Built Concrete Silos throughout the United States for 39 years, was a private pilot for 30 years and a farmer for many years. Ronald will be missed but not forgotten by his family and all who knew him. Visitation will be held at 4 PM till 7 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A rosary will be prayed at 6 PM on Wednesday, Oct 21, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, October, 22, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

SURVIVED BY:

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY:

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SERVICES: A rosary will be prayed at 6 PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia.

BURIAL: Visalia District Cemetery.

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Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Rosary

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ronnie (married to my Aunt Peggy) was always very easy going and loved to tell a good story or joke. He had many colorful stories about the trips he and Aunt Peggy would take in their mobile home. He always made me feel at home when I would come to Visalia to visit. We always greatly enjoyed the pig roast theme parties at the homestead on Sweet Pea Lane and watching Ronnie roasting the pig(s) and Aunt Peggie dressing the pig in costume. I also have a wonderful memory when we celebrated my Aunt Reenie's 69th birthday at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant in Oxnard, Ronnie and Aunt Peggy had a wonderful time singing along with the Mariachi's and toasting the birthday girl. Ronnie usually looked like a tall cowboy and we knew he had a big heart. We will miss him. Aunt Peggy, we love you... Anne Fay Heisinger*

Anne Heisinger - October 21, 2015 at 05:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Gruber.*



October 20, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Family Reunion at the Kleinhans Ranch*



Kathy Stapleton Row - October 18, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Kathy Stapleton Row lit a candle in memory of Ronald Allen Gruber*



Kathy Stapleton Row - October 18, 2015 at 01:09 PM

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We will really miss seeing Ronnie at our yearly family gatherings at the Kleinhans Ranch, he always had a great smile and enjoyed the visiting with our extended family group. I think of him often at work.....doing inspections around the cement silos where his legacy lives on. Those corn silos are visible all over California. We had to laugh just a little when the High Speed Rail group wanted to move 6 of our silos for the train. Many blessings to the family.

Kathy Stapleton Row - October 18, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Allen Gruber.*



October 16, 2015 at 11:52 AM