



## Ronald - Martell

July 25, 1934 - May 25, 2016

Ronald T. Martell, 81, a native of Visalia, CA, passed away on May 25, 2016. He will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Tania A. Martell, daughter Melissa (Matt) Black, son Nathan (Melody Lira), grandchildren Marianne and Henry Black, and many other relatives and friends.

Ron served four years in the US Navy and was on active duty during the Korean War. He graduated from California State University, Fresno, and earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Oregon. He taught at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, spent 20 years as a psychologist for the Porterville (CA) Development Center, and retired in 2002 as chief psychologist at Wasco (CA) State Prison, work that he greatly enjoyed. He was a longtime member of the Tule Gem and Mineral Society and a member of E. Clampus Vitus service group.

Graveside services will be held June 2, 2016, at 11:00 AM in Belmont Memorial Park, 201 N Teilman Ave, Fresno. Correspondence may be sent to Tania Martell, c/o Salser & Dillard Funeral Home, Visalia, (559) 635-1144. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (PT)

Belmont Memorial Park  
201 N Teilman Ave  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melody Lira and Family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Ronald - Martell.*



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**Melody Lira and Family** - June 01, 2016 at 02:40 PM