



Stephen Harold Edwards

May 1, 1964 - June 17, 2015

JOY AND SORROW ALIVE WITH JESUS

STEPHEN HAROLD EDWARDS 51 OF VISALIA SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY, LEFT THIS EARTH ON JUNE 17, 2015 TO BE WITH HIS HEAVENLY FATHER. HE WAS BORN TO HAROLD DEAN EDWARDS OF HANFORD, CA AND SYLVIA DONNA MONTGOMERY OF VISALIA, CA ON MAY 1, 1964.

AFTER COMPLETING HIS SCHOOLING, STEPHEN WORKED ALONGSIDE HIS GRANDFATHER ON THE FAMILY RANCH AND CONTINUED THAT RESPONSIBILTY ONCE HIS GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY TO HELP HIS GRANDMOTHER WHOM HE WAS VERY CLOSE TO.

HE WAS A VERY KIND, GIVING AND A GENTLE MAN WHO NEVER MET A STRANGER AND WOULD HELP OTHERS IF EVER IN NEED. HE ENJOYED CAMPING, FISHING, NATURE, COLLECTING ANTIQUES, HE WAS A LOVER OF ANIMALS; ESPECIALLY HIS DOGS. HE ENJOYED VISITING WITH FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE DOUGHNUT SHOP. HOWEVER, MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM WAS HIS LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY. HIS HEART WAS NOT ONLY FOR HIS BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN BUT ALSO FOR OTHER CHILDREN AS WELL AND TREATED THEM AS HIS OWN. HIS LOVE KNEW NO BOUNDARIES. SPENDING TIME WITH HIS CHILDREN & HIS BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTERS WAS WHAT HE ENJOYED THE MOST.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER HAROLD EDWARDS, MOTHER SYLVIA MONTGOMERY, HIS OTHER FATHER GEORGE MONTGOMERY, GRANDMOTHER KATHERINE DUARTE, THE MOTHERS OF HIS CHILDREN, PHYLLIS EDWARDS AND DONNA STEPHENS, DAUGHTER MEAGAN (JAMES) SANDERS, SONS STEPHEN K EDWARDS AND KENNETH HOLCOMB AND 2 SPECIAL YOUNG MEN, JACOB & JARED MOORE. SISTERS SABRINA (ROBERT) SHAHAN, KAREN FU, VICKI (MARK) FELTEN, TINA (MICHAEL) EDIZA, GWEN SCOTT & HEATHER MONTGOMERY. HIS UNCLE, DANIEL DUARTE, COUSINS EDWARD DUARTE AND MELANIE MORENO & NIECES, SALENA BARNETT & CAILEN FU, GRANDDAUGHTERS KEIRA & KYLAH SANDERS, AND MANY OTHER BELOVED UNCLES, AUNTS, NEPHEW, NIECES AND COUSINS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS GRANDFATHER ARTHUR DUARTE AND BROTHER JOSEPH MONTGOMERY.

A GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE HELD AT 10:30AM, MONDAY JUNE 22, 2015 AT VISALIA PUBLIC CEMETERY. SPECIAL THANKS TO DR. MARCONI, SANDRA SHADLY, DEBBIE ALDRIDGE & NURSING STAFF OF 3 SOUTH FOR THE COMPASSIONATE CARE THAT WAS RECEIVED WHILE OUR LOVED ONE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION OR VISALIA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD BUILDING FUND.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sorry to hear of Steve passing, I appreciated his friendly nature and felt blessed. Comfort and peace of Jesus be with you.

Dana Switzer - June 25, 2015 at 02:31 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry for your loss of stephen, sabrina and family! he was always a friend, brother, neighbor and great person to me ! Never would i have thought GOD would have taken him so soon!! My love and prayers are with you !! Friends forever, Bobby Mackey

bobby mackey - June 23, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SA

Thank you Bobby for your kind words, Yes you will be friends forever. Those were the good ole days back then when it was still country living

Sabrina - June 25, 2015 at 11:53 AM

PQ

“ Pamela Quick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stephen Harold Edwards.



Pamela Quick - June 19, 2015 at 03:35 PM

PQ

“ I will always remember Stephen's smile when he was a boy. So full of life and always up to something! Teasing his sister, Sabrina, whenever he saw the chance. I babysat him when he was about 2-3 yrs old. I had so much fun with him. One day I had just finished waxing my kitchen floor and he started acting like he was going to run across, jumping up and down, laughing as hard as he could, because I could not catch him! All of a sudden he took off, running the whole way to the kitchen door. I did not want to go after him with the floor wet. He saw that the game was over and ran as fast as he could straight into my arms. He said " I'm sorry Aunt Pam, I love you!" Smiling up at me, how could I be mad at him. I hugged him back and told him " I love you, too." I was and always will be his Aunt Pam. May he have peace now. My heart goes out to all of his family and loved ones!!



pamela quick - June 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM

SA

Aunt Pam thank you for sharing that memory. We always loved hanging out with you and Uncle. Those were the best times and spending summers with you. Memories that we will have forever. Love you

Sabrina - June 25, 2015 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ Dear Sylvia,

We were so saddened to hear about Stephen's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God's grace provide comfort and solace during this difficult time.

With sympathy, Charlene and Bill Bree

Charlene - June 19, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a great person and fun to be around. My prayers to all of his family and friends. I can see him now in his black ElCamino.

Debbie Wilson-Millet - June 19, 2015 at 01:15 AM

SA

Thank you . That is taking it way back Loved that El Camino and his Black truck

Sabrina - June 25, 2015 at 11:55 AM