



Stephen Daniel Ortiz

February 28, 1953 - January 4, 2014

STEPHEN DANIEL ORTIZ:

Steve, 60 of Visalia was born in Visalia California on February 28, 1953 he passed away on Saturday January 04, 2014.

Steve graduated from Mount Whitney High School in 1971. Steve worked as a plumber his entire adult life retiring from The Department of Corrections North Kern on May 01, 2009 and three days later he became "Papa" to his first grandson his favorite roll of all. Steve was an avid Raiders and San Francisco Giants fan he never gave up on his teams and stayed loyal whether they won or lost. Steve's favorite past time was cooking for his family and friends he enjoyed people and enjoyed making them happy with his incredible ability to prepare a meal. Steve liked helping others and looked forward to volunteering at the Bethlehem Center each month where he helped prepare meals, he also looked forward each year to volunteering with United Way at the Farm Show. There is not enough words to express our sadness in Steve's passing but we are comforted by the outpouring of love that everyone has shown.

Steve is survived by his wife Reba, son Daniel, daughter Denae all of Visalia and daughter Maiquel (Nathan) of McKinney Texas. Two grandchildren, Nicklaus Perez and Daniel Ortiz Jr, his father Robert B. Ortiz Sr of Visalia. His brothers, Robert Ortiz Jr and William E. Ortiz of Bakersfield and Gerald Ortiz

of San Diego, a sister, Michelle Hager of Visalia. Steve is preceded in death by his mother Connie Ortiz and sister Cynthia A. Ortiz.

There will be a viewing on Friday January 10, 2014 from 4-7 pm at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, Services will be held Saturday January 11, 2014 9:30 AM at Salser and Dillard.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 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>

Service

JAN 11. 9:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Teemai lit a candle in memory of Stephen Daniel Ortiz*



Teemai - January 11, 2014 at 06:58 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dennis purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Stephen Daniel Ortiz.*



Connie Dennis - January 11, 2014 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ *Our deepest condolences. We're so sorry for your loss. Mike Hernandez an Ruth Bly, Exeter Plumbing*

mike hernandez - January 10, 2014 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Daniel Ortiz.*



January 10, 2014 at 12:18 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. Reba, I know you both were inseparable. May God give you the strength during this difficult time. We love ya. Terry Garcia-Ortiz*

Terry Garcia - January 08, 2014 at 11:31 PM

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“ *UPS barbeques will never be the same without Steve. What a wonderful man. Our hearts are so heavy for Reba, Danae, Daniel and Maiquel.*

UPS Credit - January 08, 2014 at 05:44 PM