



Steven Patrick Callahan

April 30, 1949 - December 14, 2024

Steven Patrick Callahan, known for his love of living life to the absolute fullest, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the age of 75. Born April 30th, 1949, in Fresno, CA, to Glick and Edna Callahan, Steve shared many childhood adventures with siblings David, Linda and Jeff, as well as a myriad of cousins he cared for deeply into adulthood. The Callahan family eventually landed in Visalia, where Steve went on to graduate from Mt. Whitney High in 1967.

Visalia was a place Steve truly loved. It is the place where he built a business, a family and a life, alongside the love of his life Jerri Callahan. It is where Steve made deep and abiding friendships, ones that lasted a lifetime. One thing about Steve is once he called someone a friend, they remained a friend, and he would do anything for them. Steve married Geraldine "Jerri" Ann in 1983, she was Steve's rock and she meant the world to him. They shared an affinity for golfing, traveling, and enjoying fine dining. Over the course of their 40-plus year marriage, Steve and Jerri traveled the world with family and friends traversing the globe from Peru to South Africa. Later in life, Steve used his time and energy to serve the community around him. Having survived and overcome struggles in his own life, he dedicated himself towards supporting others on the same path. It cannot go without saying also that Steve loved his grandchildren, playing golf with them and taking them to the "club" for special meals.

Steve is preceded in death by his beloved brother David, brother Jeff, parents Glick and Edna Callahan, and step-son Ronald Smith. He is survived by his wife, Jerri Callahan; his sister Linda Callahan; his daughters and their husbands, Lisa Glass (Edward) and Rhonda Hash (Dean); nine beloved grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will take place on January 18, 2025 at the Visalia Country Club. time to be announced in updates.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18 (PT)

Visalia Country Club
625 N. Ranch St.
Visalia, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve was more than a friend in high school, he was my Dad's Boss' Son. I didn't need to be told to be nice to "the Boss's Son" because Steve was easy to be nice too. We went on one date and realized we were more like Brother and Sister than a love interest. We've continued to be friends throughout the following years. Steve and Jerri lived a few streets away from my folks and I have stayed in their home more than once when visiting my family. They were always great hosts. Steve will be missed. God Bless You Brother!



Kathy Smith Horner - January 15, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ I have beautiful memories of Steve. Sharing an amazing time at our all night high school graduation party and having breakfast together with all our classmates. Such a gentleman and gentle spirit. Renee Chavez Caltagirone



Renee Chavez Caltagirone - December 25, 2024 at 04:37 PM