



Thomas George Weddle Sr.

September 10, 1937 - February 18, 2021

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It is with heavy hearts that we share with our family and friends that our loving husband, father, and grandfather, George Weddle passed away peacefully on February 18, 2021.

George was born in Lindsay CA to Clinton and Phillis Weddle. He moved to Visalia at the age of one. He knew at an early age that he had a gift for working with wood. It was because of this that he got a paper route and purchased a Shop Smith that he had till the day he passed. Many people saw the wonderful work George did with his furniture making skills and commissioned him to make furniture for their homes.

He graduated from Mt. Whitney in 1956 and studied to become an engineer. He worked for the County of Tulare for around 13 years before working for the City of Visalia until he retired where he gained respect as someone that was fair, honest, and treated people with respect. George was well know and well respected by all of those that worked with him.

George had a love for coaching. He began coaching at the age of 36 and coached not only his son but many kids in the Visalia area. When he wasn't coaching, he was the Little League President and the Boosters Club President

at Golden West High School.

George also loved metal detecting, golfing, woodworking, gardening, and taking his dogs for long walks to the river. He also worked on numerous projects around his house and for Marsha and Tom. This was, after all, his way of showing how much he loved us all.

Not only did George have a gift for woodworking, but he also restored 3 vehicles in his life. A 53' F100 pickup, a 41' Chevrolet Coupe, and a 29' Model A pickup.

He married Sandy, his wife of 62 years, in 1958. They were high school sweethearts and stayed that way their whole marriage.

George is survived by his loving wife Sandy, daughter Marsha, son Thomas Jr., and his two granddaughters that he adored, Sydney and Katelyn.

We know that George touched many lives and will certainly be missed by many more than just his family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was so sad to see that George passed. I had the honor of working with George for over 20 years. We had a lot of fun working together and I have many fond memories of that time. I still eat dinner on the beautiful oak table he built for me. My sincere condolences to all of you and you are in my prayers. Barbara Phillips*

Barbara Phillips - March 02, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ Sandy, Marsha & Tom,

I was sad to read about your husband & dad passing on up to heaven.

Having worked & doing a variety of fun things with George, I have many fond memories.

I remember playing Hearts at lunch time & poker each month after pay day. Either George or Ken Davenport always took my money.

I remember playing golf with him including the day he got a hole in one at Valley Oaks & was scared to go into the clubhouse because he didn't want to pay for drinks.

I remember going frogging with George & Bill Oliver out at Woodlake & then cooking the frog legs & watching them jump all over the frying pan.

I remember a couple fishing drips with George & John Biane up to the Delta & coming home with nothing but our unused bait. I also remember going up to Wishon lake with George & Bill & using my boat to troll, we caught our limits of rainbow's but staying out fishing all day & then sleeping in sleeping bags, we got aight up by mosquitos.

George was a great man & a good friend, & I'll miss him. My prayers are with you.

Bill Carr

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