



## Dennis G. Bishop

July 23, 1955 - September 29, 2023

Dennis G. Bishop Sr. passed away on Friday, September 29, 2023 in Turlock, CA at the age of 68

Dennis was born on July 23, 1955 and raised in Turlock, CA to his parents, Ernie and Reda. He attended schools in Turlock and completed two years of college. He was a certified in AutoCad software and taught other how to use the program. Dennis worked as a draftsman and teacher. Over the years, he also worked as a welder and a coach. Dennis was a jack-of-all-trades. He retired in 2017.

On April 17, 1977, Dennis married the love of his life, Janet Bishop, in Reno, NV. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary this year. Together they had two children, Jennifer and Dennis.

He loved nothing more than being outdoors. Dennis was a full time RV'er. He loved fishing and camping. He was very creative and found a lot of joy in working with his hands. He enjoyed woodworking and whittling. Dennis loved to travel and loved history.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Ernie G. Bishop Jr. and his mother, Reda J. Koop.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janet Bishop; his daughter, Jennifer Bishop; his son, Dennis G. Bishop Jr.; his granddaughters, Madison Dickinson, Raegen Dickinson, Sophia DeSousa; his grandsons, Blake Bishop, Mason Bishop; and his brother, Mike Bishop.

Please join the family for a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Turlock Funeral Home in Turlock, CA. A reception will be held following the memorial service at New Life Christian Center in Turlock, CA.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Community Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Dennis was my high school soccer coach for two years. He’s a great man! He looked like a tough guy—and when he was running conditioning drills he was—but he was really a giant teddy bear with a heart of gold. He taught us to work hard. I have a lot of respect and gratitude for him. He preserved a love of the game, challenged us to grow our skills, and invited us to live good lives just because of who he was and the genuine care he showed. Thanks, Coach! Thanks for seeing the good in simple things and cultivating the good in others. ‘Til we meet.

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**Amy Nield** - October 23, 2023 at 01:12 PM

BA

“ A friend in high school...A friend at New Life Christian Center. One of my fondest memories was driving by Turlock High School. You would see his girl's soccer teams running the bleachers. It sure paid off when the other teams were tired...

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**Brian Arakelian** - October 22, 2023 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ Dennis was a best friend since high school. We went to JC together. So many memories from our formative years. My condolences to his whole family. I can’t think back to those days with out Dennis being in my thoughts. You will be missed my friend.

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**Stephen Chittock** - October 12, 2023 at 01:06 PM

LG

“ I remember our first meeting at Crystal Falls you were the life guard and I was the awkward girl. You were so nice and stuck up for me to that creepy other life guard Larry. I remember Janet asking me if there were any cute guys at the lake. I think the rest of that summer is history, because from that moment on you were in our lives. I know at times it wasn't easy dealing with all of us that came with Janet...lol

Thank you for always sticking up for me, taking me fishing and being a big brother. I have so many fond and life long memories. You will truly be missed. I know you are in heaven and you are taking in all the amazing beauty, speaking with Jesus and visiting with all that have gone before you. What an amazing feeling. Until we me again remember Kayla and I love you.

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**Lynn Godinez** - October 08, 2023 at 06:35 PM

NM

“ Dennis has been a long time friend , meeting in High School and we have watched each other "grow" up, get married and have children. I have many memories of our times together and even though we haven't lived close for many years, we have always kept in touch with you. Janet my heart aches for you and the kids, Dennis was a great father and a wonderful husband and a very good friend. We will miss him also. You are in my prayers daily and am sending hugs and love .

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**Nancy Morris** - October 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM

DW

I met Dennis for the first time shortly after Jennifer was born. I knew then that he and Janet were meant to be together and he would always take care of my friend Janet and I considered him a great friend as well. I always loved your visits when you came up north and will miss that. Janet, I'm so sorry for your loss of a great guy. Sending you and the kids love 💕 and hugs. Keeping you all in my prayers.

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**Debbie Wickert** - October 07, 2023 at 10:53 AM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of Dennis passing. I have great memories of the years Dennis coach my daughter Nicole soccer team. Dennis was one of the best soccer coaches I have seen. We did a lot of traveling with the team and families of the girls that all played together. Dennis you not only coached a great team but you created families who bonded together with lasting friendships. I will treasure these memories. My heart goes out to Dennis family during this difficult time. May you find peace knowing Dennis will always live within your hearts and memories. 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�

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**Gloriann Christian** - October 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM